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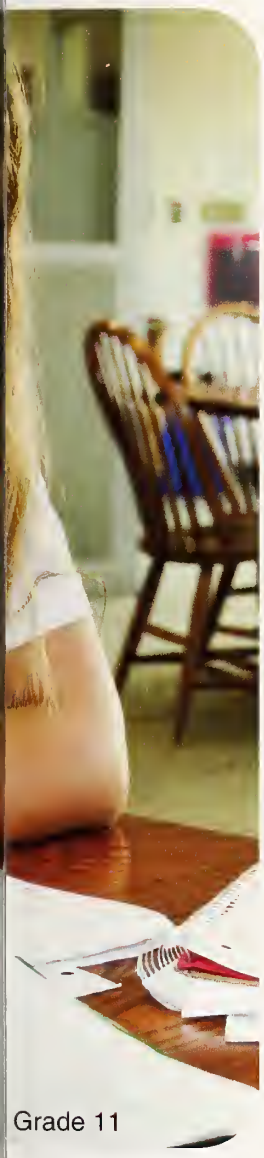

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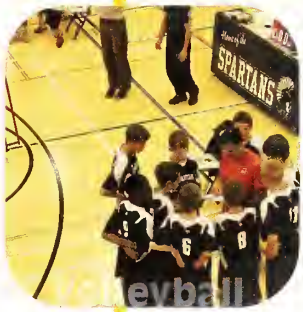

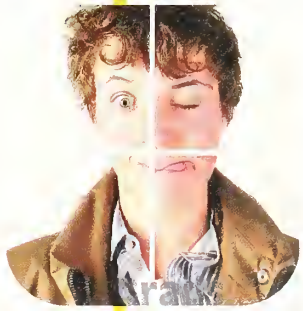

Mr. Trevor Julian, Middle School Principal

The Middle School at STS is a community of individuals that supports and cares for each other while we pursue our passions and try new things. Events such as Dan Arato Day, Speech Day, and Band and Choral concerts are great examples of our community coming together to accomplish great things. I am continually inspired by the kindness and compassion that our students show for each other.

STS' mission of inspiring excellence in 'Scholarship, Leadership, and Character' is evident on a daily basis in the Middle School. I impressed by our students' commitment to their learning and academic success. Outside of the classroom students also impress with their personal initiative and leadership in things such as being Grade 9 leaders on OE trips, initiating service activities such as the popcorn sale, the Cookie Club bake sales, and the many activities promoted by students involved in the Middle School Round Square. It is also a pleasure to see students pursuing their athletic interests and seeking out experiences whether they are on the courts in the gym, on the athletic fields, or on the running trails.

I would like to thank our teachers for their commitment to ensuring the success of our students and I would like to thank the Middle School students for their enthusiasm and energy which fuels my spirit and makes me enjoy being their principal. Nil Nisi Optimum.

Ms. Sharon Gibson Elementary Principal

Upon my return, I was immediately reminded of the warm, engaging and dynamic learning environment that defines STS. It has been an honour and a privilege to once again be part of such a special place.

One of my favourite things to do is to find that quiet and relaxing moment to go through the yearbook page by page, enjoying the wonderful memories that come flooding back. Looking through the yearbook gives us time to reflect, celebrate and be thankful for the many enriched learning opportunities we have at STS.

There is great excitement for the children when they hear the yearbooks have arrived! They flip through quickly looking for their classmates and of course, themselves and seek out their teachers and friends to autograph their special book. It reminds all of us how the students value the relationships they have developed with their friends and teachers. This yearbook is a cause of celebration as it showcases all of the creativity, energy and enthusiasm that helps shape the culture at STS.

All of the special programs pictured in these pages were made possible by the support of teachers and parent volunteers. Your participation in our school community is most appreciated! Thank you to the teachers and parents who have contributed to the yearbook and to Ms. Johnson for coordinating its production. Please enjoy the memories of friends, teachers, parents and special guests while engaged in learning at STS!

Mr. Marc Boulianne Senior High Principal

Reading through these pages, it is impossible not to appreciate the remarkable accomplishments of our students in both their curricular and co-curricular pursuits. STS students demonstrate to me the true meaning of well-roundedness: they are scholars, dedicated athletes, talented artists and conscientious citizens of their local and global communities. I am confident that when you look through the 2012 edition of Paidia you will be proud of the contributions that you made and the success that you strived to achieve. I hope that this book is especially meaningful for our 84 graduates. I know that it will provide you with the opportunity to reflect on the time you spent at STS and revisit your favorite memories through its pages. Know that your involvement in our school as leaders and role models had a significant impact on the students who look up to you.

I would like to thank the Senior High faculty, who go above and beyond to create a rich and meaningful experience for our students. Thank you to the parents, who support their children in countless ways and provide them with the foundation to be successful as they grow into young adults. Finally, thank you especially to the students, for the energy and passion that you bring to school with you each day. Congratulations on a very successful year!

Message from the Head of School

We began this year with our Homecoming and 40th Anniversary celebration. It was a great party for the entire school community surrounded by a variety of smaller alumni gatherings for Strathcona-Tweedsmuir and our founding schools: Strathcona School for Boys, Tweedsmuir: An Academic School for Girls and St. Hilda's. There were many fond memories and stories exchanged during those gatherings and a palpable sense of pride in the rich history and traditions of our school. We were also blessed by the presence of our founding headmaster, Mr. Sandy Heard, who unfortunately passed away not long after his visit. Many alumni were grateful for the opportunity to see and speak with Mr. Heard who was so instrumental in the successful amalgamation of the two schools at our current site.

Following on this exciting start to the year, we continued with an extraordinary year of student accomplishments as you all participated so enthusiastically in the co-curricular program. Beauty and the Beast was an incredible success drawing the largest crowds of any musical to date. We had zone and provincial champions in several sports and national champions in public speaking. Our bands and choirs were rewarded with multiple gold awards and our young scientists received top recognition at the Science Olympics. Most of you were involved in a variety of outdoor pursuits and many participated in HOP and Round Square service projects such as the Fair Trade project and the service trip to Costa Rica. Language trips and student exchanges broadened your global perspectives and there were many opportunities to explore global issues through things like Model UN. Taken together with your academic studies, you have been given countless opportunities to learn and to grow and you have embraced these with great passion and energy.

This edition of Paidia, your school yearbook, will serve as a perpetual repository of the many memories that you have created together this year. I must thank Ms. Johnson and the very talented yearbook team for producing such an attractive volume and all of you for your contributions to such a memorable and successful school year.

William Jones
Head of School

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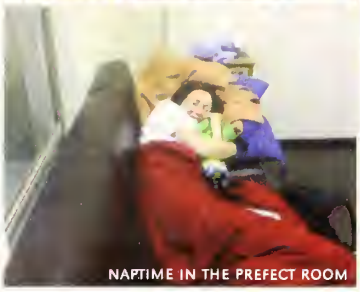
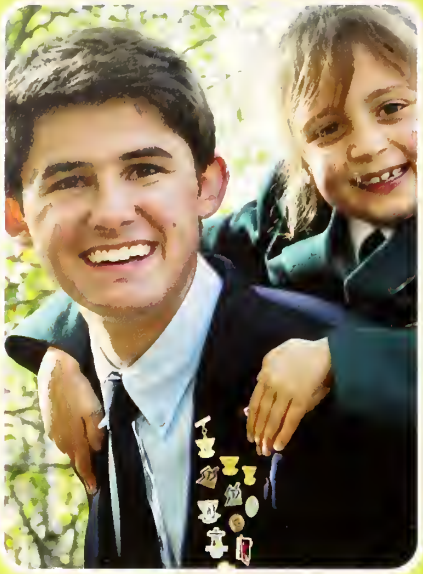

NAPTIME IN THE PREFECT ROOM

NINJA GAME

WE LOVE OUR COFFEE MUGS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



What was your favourite memory of being a Prefect?

"My favorite memory of being a Prefect will be standing shoulder to shoulder with my fellow Prefects, shaking, nervously noting that an elementary student all of sudden isn't so cute holding a pie with the intention directing it at your face. Justifiably so, it turns out. The terrifying experience brought us as Prefects together as we comforted each other, while repeatedly having whipped cream rubbed in our faces. Times to remember.

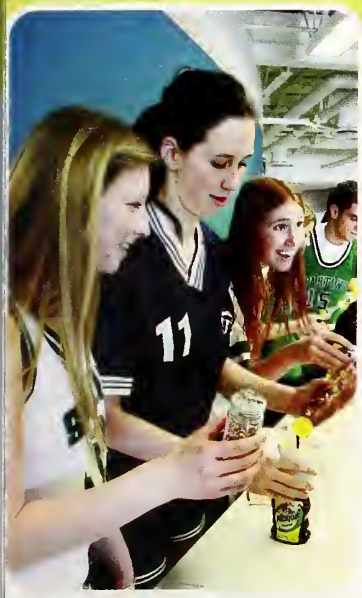
The biggest piece of advice I can give for next year is, always work hard, but **never forget your friends.** They are going to be the ones that get you through the year, not your work. And **cross bridges when you get to them,** don't worry about them beforehand. And sleep. **Never ever forget to sleep.** "

Lucas Kemp

S T S Prefects

The Prefects are a group of elected Grade 12 students who are role models for the student body, ambassadors of the school and organizers for all major school events. This year our aspirations were to create fun opportunities for the whole school community - represented through our motto, Nil Nisi Fun! This year we were involved in the Terry Fox Run, Grade 10 camp, the Jacket Racket Campaign, Winter Formal, the Junior High dance, and one of our biggest events, SPIRIT WEEK. Whether it be early mornings, staying after school, or even the occasional Sunday afternoon, the Prefects have worked hard for this year to be a memorable one.

Our advice to next year's Prefects: Dream big, you can do it.



Prefects 2011 - 2012

Arman Bachmann, Zac Carson, Tiandra Ceyhan, Jennie Evamy-Hill, Leigh Farran, Georgia Forbes, Jordan Hildermann, Lucas Kemp, Michelle McKay, Ali Poonja, Grace Walker, Will Whitehead

What was your favourite event?

Words from Ms Weber

Public Relations

From Left Annabelle Hicks, Zaina Randhawa, Holly Kletke, Victoria Maybaum, Aimee Long-Innes, Justin Ross, Nathaniel Ma, Henry McArdle, Apostolos Marinakos, Emily Black, Emma Cross, Maya Lakhu, Olivia Hotchkiss

Responsibilities Include:

To act as tour guides to prospective families and visitors to the school. To welcome guests.

We Asked the Grade 6 Leaders

*What is the most **important** leadership skill that you learned in Grade 6?*

Lucas Crichton
"I learned to be helpful. Even just bringing someone a coffee can help brighten their day."

Paulina Hart
"We should act like role models because a lot of the younger kids look up to us."

Kyle Schneider
"Everyone has to cooperate when working in a group - it makes things much easier!"

Sheena Pujara
"How to work with younger kids, give them responsibilities and make things fair for them."

Fun & Fitness

Back Row Ashyana Sunderji, Cameron Kletke, Alexis Prete, Kiana Rawji, Shayne Tripp, Kira Schneider

Front Row Paul Ostlund, Adam Schwartz, Kyle Schneider, Braeden Ortt, Ethan Kneller

Responsibilities Include:

Helping to organize the Walk/Run, the Skating Party and the Student-Teacher hockey game

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP

Special Events

Back Row Monika Molnos, Paulina Hart, Megan Bowers, Julia Wilson, Zoe Wilmoth, Hannah Kerman-Milne, Jyoti Ruparell
Front Row Jacob Dowdall, Alan Ma, Lucas Crichton, Samuel Turner.

Responsibilities Include:

Serving at the Choral Concert for the Kirby Centre and setting up the Halloween parade.

Nathaniel Ma
"Students in younger grades look up to us and admire us if we do a good job."

Tiffany Toward
"They need a role model so they can learn good behaviour, and things that you're not supposed to do."

Braeden Ortt
"The more we act as role models, the more of an influence we will have on the entire school"

Ashyana Sunderji
"We can have fun while organizing interesting activities for them!"

We Asked the Grade 6 Leaders

*Why should Grade 6 students be **leaders** to the younger grades?*

Recreation

Back Row Luka Wrenshall, Kennedy Campbell, Tiffany Toward, Sheena Pujara, Andrew Wiwchar.
Front Row Katiya Kloberdanz-Dyck, Maxwell McKay, Cameron Wong, Kyle Webster

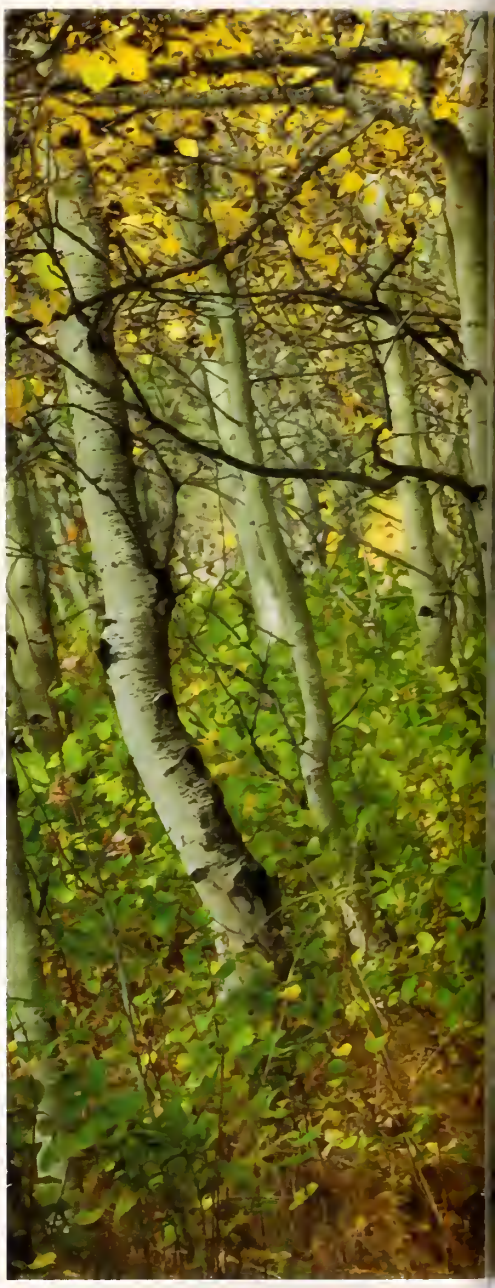
Responsibilities Include:

Organizing and supervising the intermural program during lunch recess.

14 The school celebrated its 40th year of learning at our country campus with a good old fashioned party! Students gathered to play games, listen to music and enjoy the September sunshine.

22 Outdoor Ed provides STS students with challenging and enriching experiences at all grade levels. The Grade 9s share their experience on their 3-day backpack trip in Kananaskis.

34 The musical theatre program was alive with magic this fall, as more than 50 students staged the classic tale of Beauty and the Beast, directed by Mr. Hall.



From the first day of school in September, STS is alive with activity. Students dive into a new year of learning, sports teams are formed, successes are earned and friendships are made. The musical can be heard coming together in the theatre. Round Square is in full-swing, with students traveling across the globe to develop leadership and citizenship skills. We invite you to enjoy the following pages, capturing all that happens at STS in the fall.

Calling all Superheroes

What do SUPERHEROES Eat for breakfast ???

Super power special snowflakes and flying food like WHEAT to make them fly better!

Theodora Cirgue '23

Everything that is healthy and after that just ONE piece of chocolate

Aine Jolley '23

Whatever they want!

Matthew Vanderwerft '23

Pancakes with blueberries and chocolate chips!

Cader Kotowich '23

"This looks like a job for Superwoman" Madeline Stevens '23; Wonder Woman Aimee Long-Innes '18; Superpals Thomas Denness '19 and Alexander Jolley '19 are "up, up and away"

POW!

Elementary Terry Fox

The STS superheroes know that with "great powers come great responsibilities" and again this year they used their superpowers to defend community values and raise much needed funds for the Terry Fox foundation.

1. Future Girl, Avery Vadnai '20, uses her glittering super-powers in the last stretch.
2. Watermelon Man, Ben Coleman '19, with fellow superhero pal Hussein Ali '19 are off to fight evil villains.
3. "Shazam!" Emily Black '18 and Nick Aspinall '19 lead the pack.
4. STS superheroes take to the road in the annual Terry Fox run.
5. Secret identies; Amanda Holyoake, Ava Wilmoth, and Abigail Bowers, all '21

Grade 2

What Superhero POWERS did you draw on to finish the Terry Fox Run?

41% said that they needed the special power of SPEED to make it to the finish line.

28% used their super-powers of STRENGTH, ENERGY and ENDURANCE.

17% of the Grade 2's actually drew on their FLYING powers to help them complete the race!

13% summoned very special powers such as TIPPY TOE POWER (Connor & Karson) ANIMAL POWERS (Evelyn) & ENCOURAGEMENT (Giulia).

6. The Incredible Hulk, '23. 7. Cristian Hernandez-Mudd, '22.
8. Secret agent "Green".
9. Maya Wilkinson, Maya Yates, Halla Kharfan, and Meigan Whyte, all '19.
10. Adrian Obrejanu '23 uses his special flying powers.
11. "It's a bird. It's a plane." It's Shefali Randhawa '21.

Samuel Turner and Paul Ostland, both '18; Joshua Oginski and Jadon Finn, both '22; Kiyan Sunderji '21 and Secret Ninja Master

What does it mean to be a *superhero*?

"A superhero to me is the ability to provide support and help to people that are in need"
-Meghan Sengher '13

"Being a superhero means using your special powers to defend individuals in need and to support the moral values of our society."
-Mr Jones, Headmaster

"Being a superhero is believing you can do the impossible."
-Michelle McKay '12

Sarah Way, Renae McArthur and Anna Weyant, all '13;

Katherine Smith '17, Isabel Young '16 and Mara Bishop '16;

Cameron Wong, Ethan Kneller, Kiana Rawji and Holly Kletke, all '18

Mitchell Beacom '12 leads the way

middle school students work together to win the tug-of-war

Bart Starich '13, helps out Sean Porter '13.

Country music star George Canyon performs for the afternoon crowd

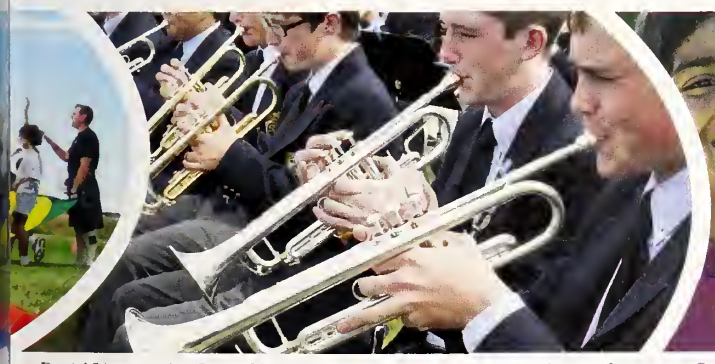
Terry Fox Run

Faculty, staff, students and parents geared up in their best superhero attire for the annual Terry Fox Run on September 16, 2011. **The superhero theme** made the event that more fun. The beautiful weather was welcomed and a great time was had by all. Although the run itself is a fun way for the school community to get together, the money raised from students and parents is central to the goal of the event. This year the students had the opportunity to hear Fred Fox, Terry's brother, speak about Terry's dream and the importance of one's determination. This year **surpassed the half million dollar mark** in total donations since 1984 - a feat our community should be very proud of!

- Grace Walker '12

Homecoming

Following the Terry Fox Run, more than 1,000 students, parents, alumni and current and former faculty and staff celebrated **40 years on our country campus at Homecoming 2011**. Those in attendance enjoyed an array of activities including our annual Terry Fox Run, rugby, field hockey, basketball, school tours, an art show, presentations and entertainment by country music sensation George Canyon. They were also entertained by the premiere of "The Mighty Spartans," performed by our talented Senior School Band and composed by Dave Pierce '90. Founding Head of School W.A. "Sandy" Heard '46 made the journey back to STS and his presence reminded us of how far we have come on this country campus that he envisioned and created with passion, dedication and determination. The accomplishment of this event epitomizes the strength of our School due to our **strong ties with alumni, former faculty and our parent community.**



Daniel Livergant '14, Isaac Niles and Darcy Foo, both '13, entertain the crowd.

Cameron Wong and Victor Ojeda, both '19, enjoy the sunshine.

Virginia Cooke and Alyssa Bordon, '12

LEARNING THE ROPES

Grade 7 Orientation Camp

The Class of 7B stops to take a break overlooking Barrier Lake

Ms. Rodney teaches the class about trail saftey and protection.

Grade 7 students spent three days at Camp Chief Hector taking part in archery, geocaching, photography, science observations, challenge courses, canoeing and hiking during the Grade 7 Orientation Camp earlier this fall. In the evening, they enjoyed the animal game and created skits. Along with Grade 9 student leaders and staff, the students embarked on a seven-kilometer hike to the Barrier Lake overlook. This three-hour hike is a real challenge and it's impressive to see the students accomplish this great task.

Hanna McNeill '17 and Azeeza Randhawa '17 stop to take a picture on the trail.

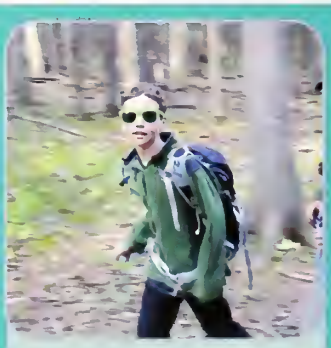
What are you most excited about in Middle School?

David Finn '17

"Fun, Fun, Fun!"

Sasha Magerman '17

"Definitely the field trips, like Ski Week!"



Troy Hands '17

"I'm excited for Track and Field. Javelin - that just sounds fun!"

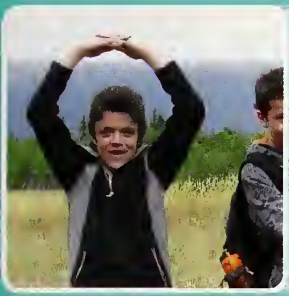
Lochlyn Clark '17

"Different teacher for different subjects."

We asked the Grade 10s: What are you most looking forward to in Sr. High?

Elspeth Yates '14

"Beauty and the Beast! I'm so excited to be a part of a spectacular show!"



Austin Fercho '14

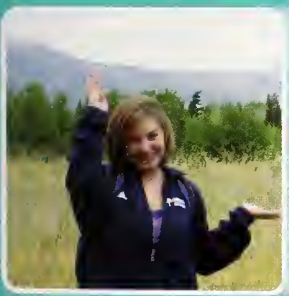
"Graduation!"

Shyla Bruvall '14

"The amount of class options in Senior High"

Milad Eskandar '14

"To join new extra-curricular activites."



Emily Evans '14

"BLT and spares!"

MOVING INTO SR. HIGH

Grade 10 Orientation Camp

Taylor Davis '14 swings on a rope during the Challenge Course at Camp Chief Hector. The class of 10A watches, waiting for their turn.

Three busloads of Grade 10 students, Prefects and teachers headed to Camp Chief Hector in September for two days of outdoor adventures. Upon arriving at camp, the Grade 10 students played games and split into groups to make flags featuring an array of interesting symbols, quotes and pictures.

Students were then guided to four stations organized by the Prefects. The challenge course (one obstacle which included scaling an eight-foot wall) took teamwork and leadership to complete successfully. The picture scavenger hunt required teams to look for certain items. Bonus points were awarded to those who had moss mustaches in every picture. The third station had students learning to trust each other as they overcame obstacles. The Round Square station required students to come up with service ideas to contribute to the community. Ideas included bake sales, campus clean-ups and a toy drive.

~ Jennie Evamy-Hill '12

ONYOURMARK
Grade 1 boys, Luca Ojeda, Caden Kotowich , Rhys Weissenborn, Rohan Gill, Adrian Obrejanu & Gavin Wylie all '23, jockey for the perfect starting position.

Elementary Cross Country Run

>> Luke MacDougall '20

>> Samarah Kanji '23

Megan Evans '19 Takes an Early Lead

>> Austin Kravitt '20 & Ms. Bartoshyk

AND THEY'RE OFF!

Adam Schwartz '18 leads the way as the Grade 6 boys strategically establish their position [illegible] narrow wooden pathway.

ANTICIPATION

Carly Black '20, Mariah Meston '19, Jeremy Pierce-Lord '19 and Lucas Chernoff '19 anticipate the first of the competitors to round the bend.

FORWARD FOCUS

Fourth graders, Nattalie Copper '20 & Mbale Phiri '20 draw on extra energy. Nattalie is thinking "I'm almost there. Yes! I'm going to make it!"

LEADERSINACTION

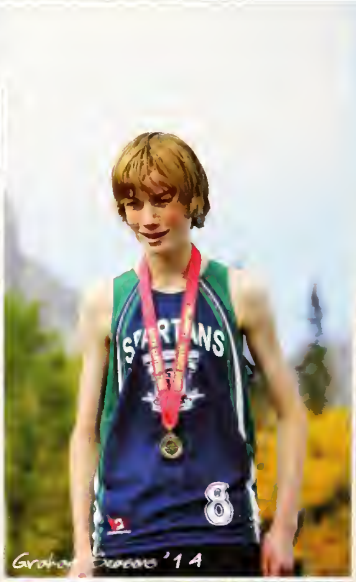
Kira Schneider '18 & Kennedy Campbell '18, cheer on Walker Usselman '22 as he bursts down the final leg. Although the competition is fun, everyone helps each other to get to the finish line & celebrate a great effort.

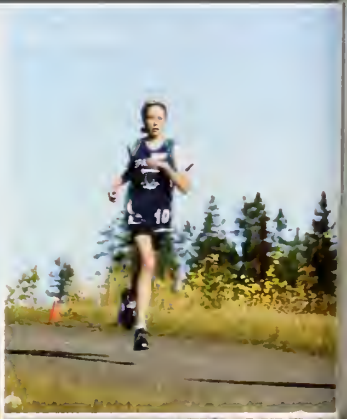
> ALBE[illegible] STANICK '19, ZASHA RABIE '19
KAIL SUND[illegible]II '21 & RAYAN ADATIA '21

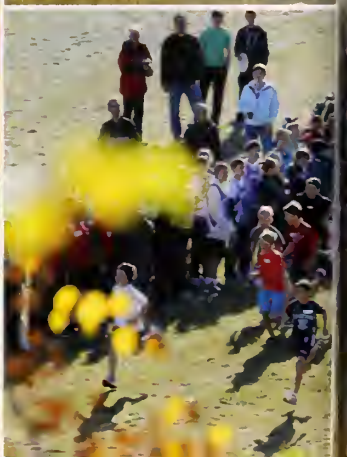
>> BRODIN BANGLOY '23 and HUNTER ELLIS '23

Pushing for Provincials

Forty-one Grades 7 to 9 cross-country runners returned home from the South Central Zone Competition in Canmore filled with pride. STS consistently finished in the top two-thirds of the pack and returned home with one gold, two silver and one bronze medal. Competitors ran two kilometres of hilly terrain, with the exception of the juvenile boys who ran three. The students performed phenomenally in such a rigorous sport, and to see them support each other was inspirational.



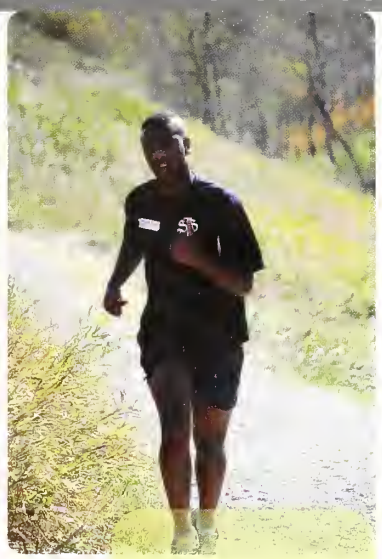




Cross Country Running

"Each individual is needed in order to win the banners, so it is extremely rewarding to finish your run knowing the value of your contribution to the team."

-Victoria Clark '13

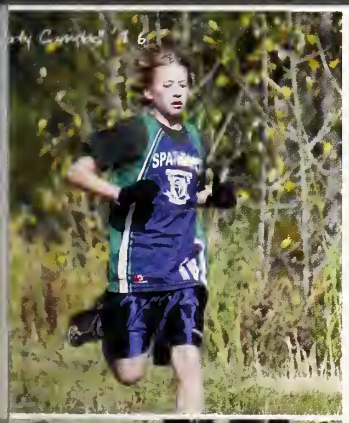


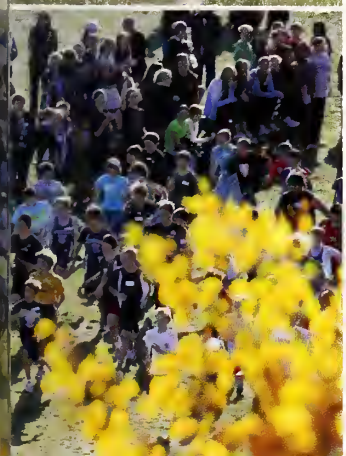
"My favorite part of being on the cross country team is meeting new people when traveling as well as having in depth conversations with Mr. Lederer!"

- Khalid Dhalla '14

"I attended the Foothills Division Meet at STS and Zones in Canmore.I like that it is an individual sport but I can still be part of a really awesome team."

- Lisa Grant '12





"STS made up the gap with outstanding efforts on race day and won the provincial banner by 35 points"

STS owned the podium at the divisional cross country meet, winning the Junior High School Banner and the 2A Provincial Championship Banner. Forty-four Senior School students competed in the divisional meet at STS and zone meet in Canmore a week later with great success. Sixteen of the 18 students who qualified for provincials attended and were up against archrival Sundre, which had 10 qualified runners who had ranked higher than the majority of our students. STS made up the gap with outstanding efforts on race day and won the provincial banner by 35 points. Since each of our runners earned more than 35 points individually, we needed everyone's effort to gain victory. It was a true team effort! In addition to our efforts in Alberta, twenty-four runners flew to Vancouver for the JC Seawall Race on Sunday to run around the Stanley Park seawall and cap off our tremendous running season. Congratulations to all of our outstanding athletes!

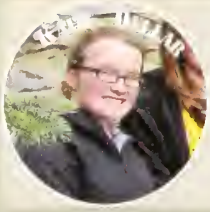
WHAT WAS THE BEST PART OF

Grade 9 backpacking?

Getting to spend time with friends *41%*

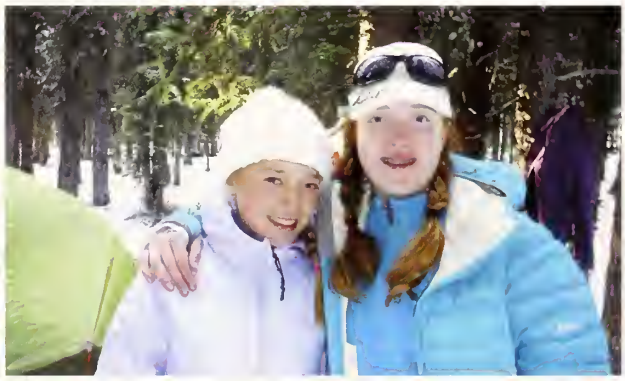
Completing the challenge *19%*

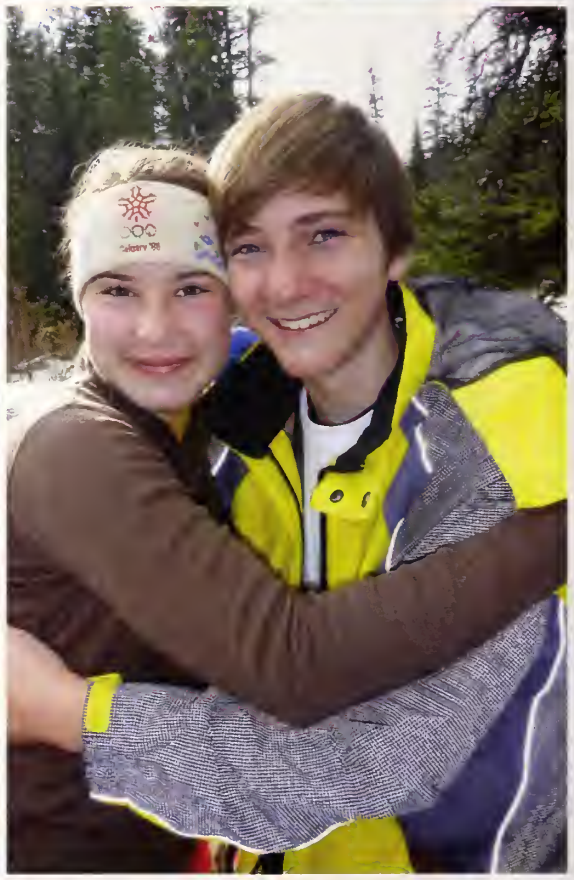
The great food *3%*



"The best part was the meal at the end of the day - it was great to make dinner and then sit around the campfire."

"Probably the cooking - being responsible for choosing our food, and cooking dinners completely on our own"





From Top Left: Keegan Turnquist, Billy Hornaday, Matt Stashin and Will Clark build themselves a snow friend; Lizzie Tamas '14 successfully cooks dinner for her cook group; Emma Turner '15 and Jill Northcott '15 stay warm on a frosty morning in the mountains; Timi Abolarin '15 takes a moment to share a story from the trail.

Top: tired hikers gather around the campfire to stay warm; Middle: Maris Schneider, Imara Dhalla and Charlee Witschi, '15, show off their coordinated backpacking styles while relaxing in camp; Bottom: Teaghan Stack and Myles Chase, '15 show some love for the back country.

In October, Grade 9 students ventured into Kananaskis Country to experience the great outdoors. Carrying their packs over tough terrain and in snowy conditions for three days wasn't always easy! Below, four wise survivors of the backpacking trip share their **advice for future Grade 9 students:**

Juliana Smith

"Bring a lot of warm clothes. If you don't, you'll be cold all the time. Wear everything you brought at night - you can never have too many layers"

Brynn McLellan

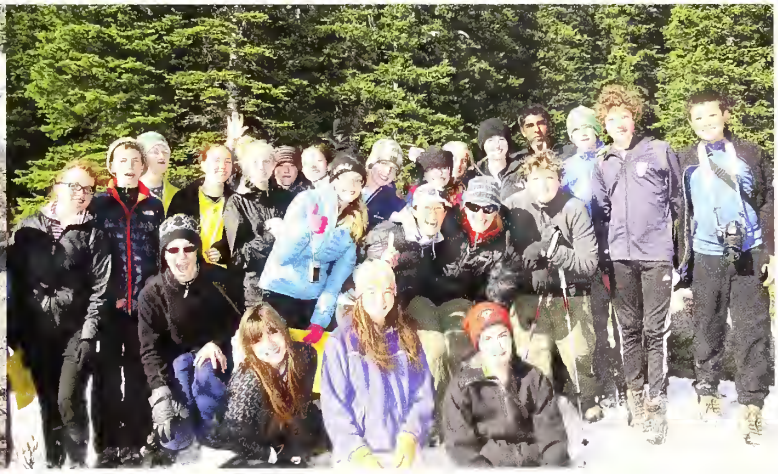
"Get a warm sleeping bag - it gets really cold at night time and you'll be glad that you had it"

Stephen Powell

"Be prepared for anything. And bring extra socks. Your feet get cold. I actually slept in my down parka, which was a good idea"

Matthew Sandul

"Don't bring broccoli. We froze it before the trip, and then we discovered that frozen broccoli doesn't taste good. At all."



Sleeping Under the Stars

Grade 9 Backpacking

"Best part of the school year!"

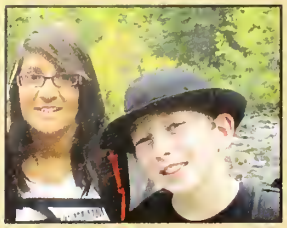
"So fun, amazing climbing a mountain"

"A very enjoyable outdoor learning experience"

"A good way to meet others"

"I really enjoyed grade six camp"

the great OUTDOORS



Favourite Moment: "At night, looking at a blazing fire under the beautiful stars."

Ashyana Sunderji and Jacob Dowdall

"My funniest memory was when Braeden and Max had a pony tail on the front of their head."

Braeden Ortt and Max McKay

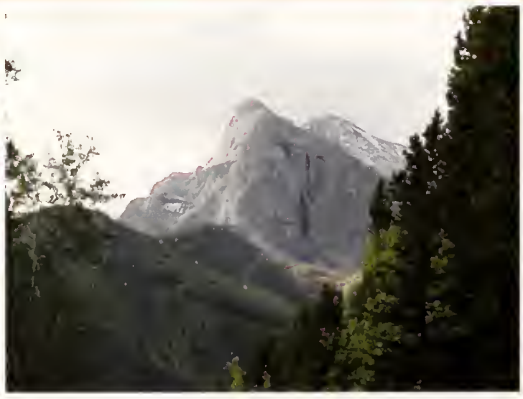
Favourite Memory: "The skits, they were really well done. When we were presenting our skit, I got smacked in the face with a purse.

Luka Wrenshall, Tiffany Toward, Henry McArdle, and Shayne Tripp

Funniest Memory: "Mr. Wick singing "Sexy and I know it!"

Grade 6's spent three days in Kananaskis learning in the outdoors. The students were ecstatic to embrace the beauty of the outdoors and further develop their hiking techniques on new terrain. Spending time with friends and learning about trees and forests while delivering songs and skits made the trip more than just about hiking.

The last hike around Ribbon Creek Trail was also noteworthy with it's rolling path and close proximity to the winding creek. "t was a great time to be with friends and enjoy the outdoors".



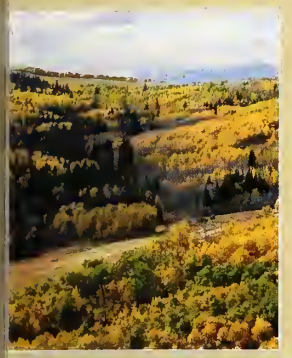
The highlight for most was the second day hike on Centennial Trail on Mount Allen. With steep inclines and strong winds, the students needed to be diligent with pacing and technique. The reward of a stunning vista close to the summit was breathtaking.

My favorite camp memory is definitely being at the top of Mount Allen with all of my friends and just sitting there in this really strong wind, hoping we wouldn't fall off, and all of us gasping at how beautiful the view was.

"Amazing what nature can teach"

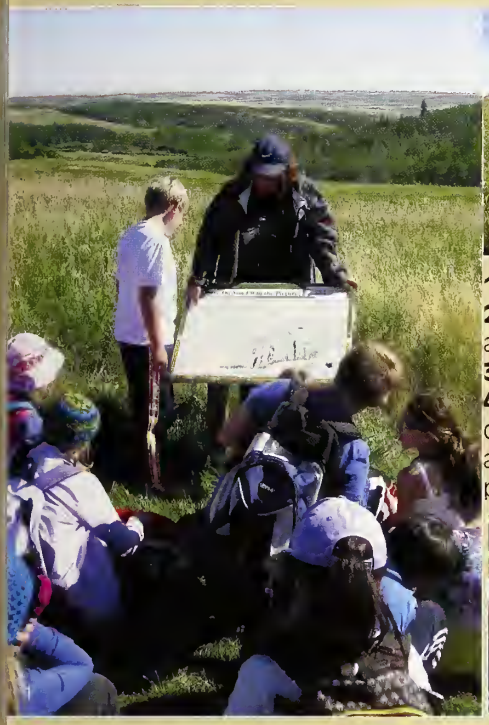
"Educational, beautiful, and inspiring"

CROSS Conservation 5



Ann & Sandy Cross

Grade 5 students visited the Cross Conservation area where they were highly engaged in hands-on activities related to their Sharing the Planet Unit of Inquiry focused on stewardship. Students conducted scientific inquiry related to pond ecosystems, plant and animal lifecycles, and the study of trees and forests.



1. Alex Jolley, '19
2. Students hike the land while actively engaged in learning.
3. Leon Louw, '19 and Mrs. MacLean
4. The students discuss the intricate connections between organisms and the role that human actions play in such habitats.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

Dr. Seuss's The Lorax

1. Students observed, hypothesized, and learned about the interactions of organisms in a wetland, grassland and forested ecosystems. **2.** Meigan Whyte, Jayhan Kherani, Matthew Beingessner, and Uday Dhillon, all '19 **3.** Abbegayle Stanick and Sophie Greer, both '19

Stewards of the Land

"Did you know that bears can eat up to 200,000 berries a day?"

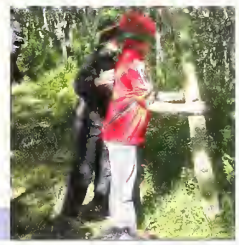
Nathan Chong, Garret Stenn, Connor Wiebe, Brock Jekyll

"Don't pick up frogs. The natural oil on your hands can make them sick and cause them to die."

Daniel Rusnac

"The bark of aspen trees, produces a protective white powder, which was used by First Nations Peoples as a sunscreen."

Leon Louw & Thomas Denness



Connecting

"When visiting a grassland stay on the trails so as not to squish the plants; don't take any flowers home with you; and do not disturb the wildlife"

5 STUDENTS IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT BUILDING COPENHAGEN

BEYOND OUR LIMITS

2011 ROUND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"The conference was a memorable experience for us all; we gained an abundance, had many adventures, and made unforgettable friends from around the world. We left Wellington College ready to "Reach Beyond our Limits."

Church at Saksun, Faroe Islands

"Going to the Round Square International Conference was one of the best experiences I've had at STS. The pre-conference in the Faroe Islands gave us the opportunity to explore a unique culture in a remote part of the world. The conference itself was very eye-opening with impacting messages from the keynote speakers. All in all the trip was educational, inspirational, and lots of fun."
-Sarah Way

Saviour's Church in Copenhagen, Denmark

Canal in Copenhagen, Denmark

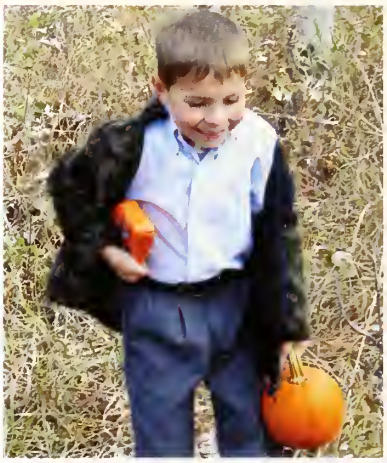
5 Students aboard a Ship called Norolysio

What's Going on in
GRADE 1

Isabella Mercer and Aditi Iyer

The Grade 1 Pumpkin Hunt is a fun halloween tradition. With excitement and a sense of adventure the students are taken outside to hunt for kid-sized pumpkins that are hidden in the *spooky* woods. Once the perfect pumpkin is found the students take them back to the classroom to measure, weigh, and decorate into creative pumpkin-head masterpieces!

Off to find the perfect pumpkin! Luca Ojeda, Aine Jollay, Harper Ellis and Mason Carlson



Beware, Go back (clockwise from above)
Matthew and Rebecca take in their haul. Brandon is so excited to find his very own pumpkin. Theodora and Mariah brought some spooky help, Smiles abound after a good cup of witches brew cocoa

Left: Mr. Orsten and Matthew plan the perfect pumpkin. Rebecca has a happy ghoul, Rohan and Kyra in full concentration. Mr. Orsten accompanies Madeline. Ms Mathies forgot to get dressed for Halloween!

Emily Pachell, Gavin W[illegible] Luca Ojeda, Rohan Gill, Harper Holland

Spooky Fun

Brian Obrien

Rhys Weissenborn, Hunter Ellis, and Mason Carlson

Jasmine Lee, Sophie Aspinall, and Mariah B

Colette Derrick

Who was dressed in the scariest costume?

Witch	60%
My mom	16%
Ghost	12%
Vampire	8%
Devil	4%

The scariest adult was the "green devil who was pointing withhisspear". **WillCarpenter**

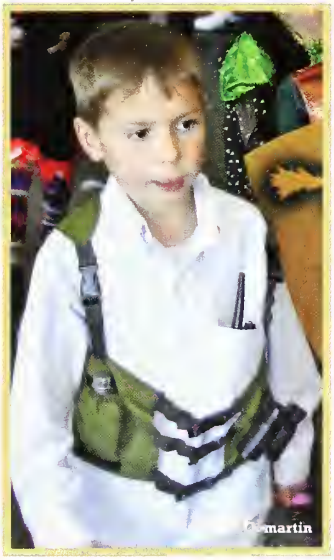
Theodora Gurgulis and Trinity Wong

Charlotte Jekill

Rhys Weissenborn

"For a perfect Halloween start with special pancakes with strawberries and an omelette with peppers and onions."

Brodin Bangloy


martin

Sophia Lakhani

Kotowich

Mercer

and Emily Rochell

Kanji

HOWL for HALLOWEEN

Right: Emma Mason '22 and Inji Hafiz '22, chose completely different costumes, but both look fabulous.

Below: Victoria Kamila and Sydney Stashin (both '12) dress up as favorite comic characters.

Kelly-Ann Wooster, Sara Dardon, Corey MacKenzie, Taylor Devereux '12 participating in spirit week for the year's Halloween.

Left: Rebecca Burroughs, Cali Barnstead and Jennifer McIntosh (all '16) show off their Glee inspired costumes and cheerleading spirit.

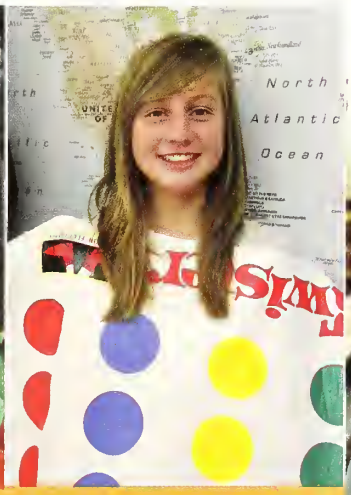
Below: Ethan Kemp and Cody Campbell (both '16) run away from a mob of admirers in their matching Teletubby costumes.

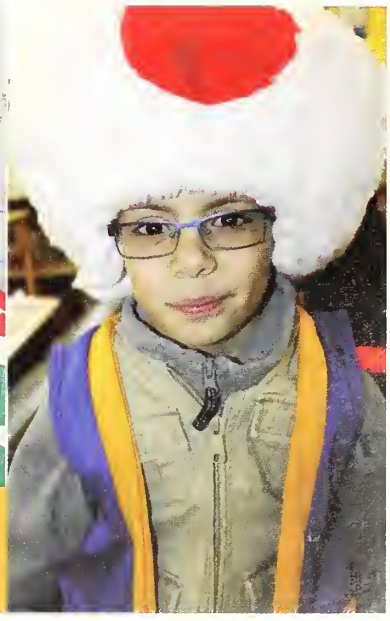
COOL THOUGHT

[illegible]% of people say that they have seen or sensed a ghost.

Modern Halloween celebrations in Canada began with the arrival of Scottish and Irish immigrants in the 1800's.

The most popular halloween costume for children in 2011 was Harry Potter. For adults it was Captain America.



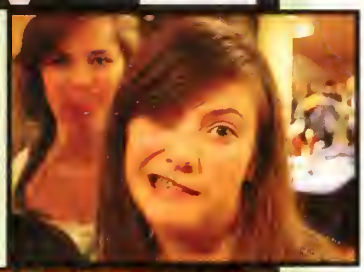


From Left: Rebecca Clark '16, Teagan Evans '16 and Halle Shopperly '16 are never too old for a great costume; Chelsea Wong & Shawna of the Dead '20 share a smile; Avery Brown '15 as a human twister board; Andreas Marinakos '20 as the famous Toad from Super Mario World.

The Delegation of STS

Model United Nations

The super serious **Senior Delegates** show their silly side



McGill University

"The McGill Model UN experience was one of my favorite school trips to date. It was so enjoyable because of all the amazing experiences that were offered on this trip. We were able to visit really interesting places in Montreal like the Modern Art Museum and the Biodome. We also were able to go see a McGill University basketball game as well as explore the campus of the McGill. The trip was also fantastic because we were able to explore, to an extent, on our own. That gave us a taste of how it would be to travel on our own and made the trip much more enjoyable! Of course, the highlight of any MUN trip is the work that you do as a delegate. The McGill Conference was fantastic, I was able to represent the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the summit for HIV/AIDS. It was a enjoyable process and I made some great friends in the along the way."

- Seth Carson '13

Georgetown, DC

"Georgetown Model UN was my 4th MUN since grade ten, and I have to say that the experience has been nothin short of awesome. This MUN proved to be my most challenging yet, with a difficult topic, big committee and the fact that it was also a double delegation (working wit a partner). My partner, Ashleigh Corbiell, represented Carl Bauman in the Committee of the Weimar Republic. This proved challenging considering the massive size of the committee and the singular fact that the issues surround this time period are so complex. Aside from the time in committee we visited several landmarks, includin the Spy Museum and the Pentagon as well getting a speech from the Pakistani embassy which was a very interesting experience. In the end Ashleigh and I won outstanding delegate for our roll as Carl Bauman. The tri was a very rewarding experience and I encourage everyone to try and do a MUN conference while at STS."

- Michael Molyneaux '13

The MUN Group Hits the Town!

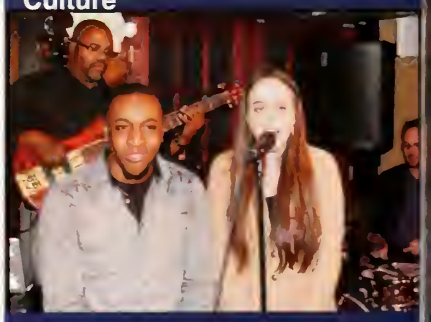
Awards

From Left: Georgetown award winners Darcy Foo '13, Ashleigh Corbiell '12, Michael Molyneaux '13, Eliza Manzer '13, Bronwyn Valentine '12, and Maddie Milne-Ives '13

Committee

MUN students get to work in some impressive locations, sharing ideas with high school students from around the world.

Culture



Taryn Plater '13 tries singing some jazz when the MUN group goes to take in some of DC's live music offerings at a local venue.

LEFT: LIFE AS A SPY

From Left to Right: Calvin Tam '14, McLean Clark '14, Darcy Foo '13, and Griffin Smith '13 try out their abilities as information analysts for the CIA at the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC.

BELOW: TIME FOR FRIENDS

From Left to Right; Brandon Urban '13, Mitchell Beacom '13, and Riley Waterous '13 having some fun after a long day of committee.

ABOVE: READY FOR AWARDS

Renae McArthur '13, Ariela Karmel '13, Natasha Adams '13, and Ryan Shah '14 are looking forward to the McGill MUN Awards ceremony, a time to celebrate the accomplishments of all of the delegates at the conference.

LEFT: RECONNECTING WITH STS ALUMNI IN MONTREAL

Alumni (and former MUN students) Martin Law, Easton Sheahan-Lee and Peter Mulherin catch up with Mr. Schneider during the MUN visit to Montreal.

We asked the participants ...

What are the perks of being a "munnie"?

"Getting to speak with teachers outside of school is great. They're a lot cooler off campus. Getting to go to interesting places can be a lot of fun too."

- Zach Carson '12

"MUN is a great place to make friends and to make lasting memories."

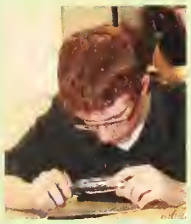
- Rachel Meadow '14

"My favorite aspect of Model UN was definitely being able to travel with the school and interacting with students from both STS and also students from different schools around North America."

- Jessica Zhang '14

"Model UN is an ideal vehicle through which we realize the school's mission; solving the world's problems through student leadership, collaboration, friendship, hard work and empathy for the situation of others."

- Mr. Boulianne



"Being threatened by Mr. Boulianne (just for fun!)"

- Joe Deering '12

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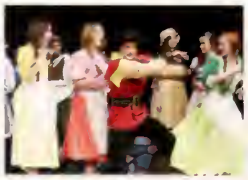


Beauty and the BEAST

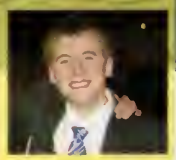
Tale as Old as Time . . .

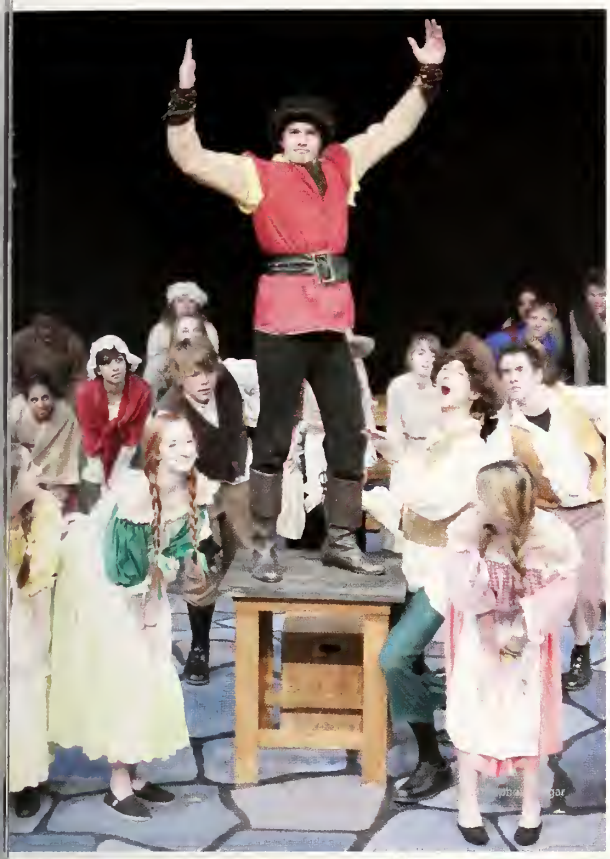
A cast, crew and pit band of more than 84 people brought Beauty and the Beast, a Disney classic to life on November 23rd to November 27th, in the C.A. Smith Arts Centre. After a handsome yet conceited prince mistreats a beggar woman, the woman turns out to be a beautiful enchantress and transforms the prince into a beast and his staff into household objects and furniture. The prince is told that in order to break the spell, he needs to learn to love a person for who they are, and get her to love him before the last magical rose petal falls. Meanwhile, in a nearby village, a beautiful, smart girl named Belle is scorned by the townspeople for being a bookworm who dreams of adventure in a great wide somewhere. When Belle's father gets lost in the woods, he is captured by the Beast in his castle. Belle eventually finds the castle and the Beast agrees to release her father if she agrees to stay with him forever. Initially repulsed, Belle begins to appreciate the beast's tender nature and falls in love with him. However, the self-centered and overly-masculine man from Belle's village, Gaston, gathers a mob to 'save' Belle from the beast. Gaston ends up stabbing the beast. Luckily, Belle rushes to the beast and expresses her love for him and he comes back to life again as a handsome prince.

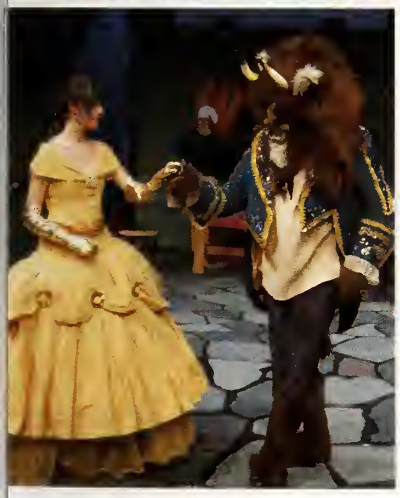
What Did You Love Most About Being in the Musical?

"I loved the choice of the musical itself! Beauty and the Beast was such a fun show for us to do for our last year"
- Hannah Lederer '12

"I loved many things about the musical, but my favorite part was the people. We all came together and worked really hard, and we managed to pull off a fantastic show together!" - Michael Goodchild '12







Clockwise from bottom right: Belle (Tiandra Ceyhan) and the Beast (Calum McCracken) have their first dance; Belle reads to the villagers during the opening number; The silly girls (Taryn Plater '13, Jennie Evamy-Hill '12 and Hannah Lederer '12 admire Gaston (Brandon); Lumiere (Taylor Chase) leads the cast in "Be Our Guest"; LeFou (Michael Sullivan '13, Monsieur D'Arque (Michael Kashmirian) and Gaston cook up a plan to capture Belle's father (Mark Storwick '13); the pit band helped to bring the beloved music of the well-known show to life.

Who Was Behind the Costumes?

The Beast played by Calum McCracken '13

Belle played by Tiandra Ceyhan '12

Lumiere played by Taylor Chase '13

Cogsworth played by Michael Goodchild '12

Mrs. Potts played by Elspeth Yates '14

Sahaan Khan '20, Zaki Lakhani '20 and Matthew Yacoub '20 delight in Wendy Berner's entertaining folktale about a race between a horse and a toad.
Inset: Bill McKay, Marti McKay's father, attends a session with Sue Farrell Holler in the Peter B. Ditchburn library.

what makes a GREAT story?

This year marked year 27 of Marti McKay Week - STS's annual celebration of the literary arts. Throughout the week, STS hosted literary and other creative artists as part of an artists-in-residence program. Each student had the opportunity to speak with and learn from these artists, creating a student-centered forum in which to celebrate and learn about the literary arts.

Marti McKay, a gifted writer and poet, came to STS in 1979 as a Grade 10 student, but her life was tragically cut short in 1981. Marti's family and friends established a fund in her memory to keep the passion for literary arts alive at STS. This fund allows our students to interact with different artists on a group and individual basis. Marti's father, Mr. Bill McKay, expressed the hope that Marti McKay Week might inspire students to express themselves through poetry, song or story writing. He suggested that writing provides us with an avenue to express our thoughts and feelings, and that Marti McKay Week aims to foster in students a passion for the literary and creative arts. The School first welcomed Sue Farrell Holler, a children's book writer, freelance journalist and columnist for Sun Media newspapers and the Daily Herald-Tribune. Students were fascinated by her book Lacy and the African Grandmothers, a story of a Siksika Nation girl helping African women raise their grandchildren orphaned by AIDS. Her other publications include To The Pool with Mama and To The Post Office with Mama. Lynn Martel captivated our students with stories about her outdoor adventure on mountains, in caves and on rivers, complete with photographs. STS students, who participate in many outdoor adventures through the OE program, were inspired by the journeys she described. Wendy Berner created vivid pictures in the students' minds with her folk tales from different regions of the world. This professional storyteller caters to people of all ages, celebrating the art and oral tradition of storytelling. She encouraged students to retell her stories from the pictures they created in their minds. Thank you to the McKay family for their generous support of this special week.

> **Marti McKay Week Celebrates Literary Arts**

. **Sue Farrell Holler** speaks to Class of 9 students. "My presentations aim to onour first nations culture & tradition hile providing a sense of hope"

. **Smudge Bowl** offers opportunity for iscussion & interactive storytelling.

. **White Buffalo Calf Woman** - A First ation's hand drum made by a young Siksika man tells the legend of the white buffalo. Class of '19 students: Emina Hafiz, RIley Campbell, Maya WIlkinson, Halla Kharfan, Melissa Spyker, Aamani Sidhu, Yan Chung.

6. **Wendy Berner** captured the imaginations of our students with her folk tales from across the world.

7. **To the Post Office with Mama** Matthew Spyker '21 reenacts Sue Farrell Holler's book including donning a toddler outfit. "It felt weird that I had to dress up as a baby!"

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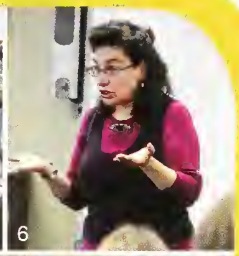
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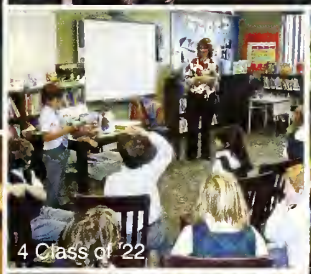

4 Class of '22

2 Connor Wiebe '19 & Max Mercer '19

5 Julian Pierce '19 & 2

7 Matthew Spyker

>> Remembering a gifted *Writer & Poet* <<

Dedicated STS parent volunteers created a commemorative display outside the C.A. Smith Arts Centre to honour Marti & the generosity of the McKay family, as well as introduce our artists-in-residence.

"We enjoyed many wonderful moments with our guest writers and story tellers during the 27th Marti McKay Week. Each of our three authors brought a unique perspective to writing and storytelling and the students were very engaged by their presentations".

'We promised to share Ms. Berner's stories so that they get passed on."

Claire Carpenter, 21

"My favorite part of Marti McKay Week was getting to listen to all of the stories."

Kail Sunderji, 21

"What makes Marti McKay Week so special is that most schools don't have days where the whole school gets together to talk about books & storytelling."

Tara Finnie, '21

Stand Up And

Make A Difference

How we contributed - Fall 2011

An important part of the privilege of attending STS is the responsibility to give back to our local and global community. The Round Square program often provides us with the opportunity to get involved in a meaningful way and have a direct impact on the lives of others. Here are some of the many ways STS students reached out to make a difference.

Elementary Principal Ms Gibson shows her support for Movember, where male students and teachers grew moustaches and raised funds for men's cancer awareness

{ JACKET RACKET }

This year, the prefects led a campaign to collect jackets in good condition from the STS community. These jackets are given to Calgary's jacket racket program, which provides winter wear to children and families in need.

{ WHITE ELEPHANT SALE }

to the roof with toys, games, stuffed animals, holiday decorations and household items. All donations are taken by to Patrick Airlie School in Calgary, to be used for their white elephant sale. This sale allows students to purchase holiday gifts for their families at reasonable prices.

{FRESH WATER IN THAILAND}

In December 2011, STS student Ainsley MacDougall and her mom traveled to Chang Mai, Thailand, to take part in a Round Square pilot project. While in Thailand, Ainsley worked with students from around the globe to build two new water tanks for a village in need.

"It was the best experience of my life" Ainsley remarks. "Living in a village no one knows about, becoming friends with the villagers and providing them with this service was an indescribable experience unlike any other. We learned so much and experienced things we never imagined we would. This trip was life changing in every aspect, and will probably be one of the best trips I will ever participate in"

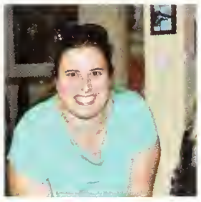
Karen village children braiding Ainsley's hair. Students washing elephants at the Chang Mai elephant reserve. The student participants pose in front of a sign they built to commemorate their trip and their contribution to the community.

{BRIDGELAND MANOR}

From top left, clockwise: Imaan Kherani '16 shares dinner with a resident, Ellie Gilchrist '16 helps to prepare the meal, David Finn '17, Michael Spyker '17, Austin Oginski '16 and Evan Vadnai '17 dig up potatoes from the Bridgeland garden.

"You get to spend time with people who otherwise woudn't get to hang out with kids our age. It's so fun to go there because they are so happy to see us, and so appreciative when we make dinner for them."

- Imara Dhalla '15



"The seniors have really great interactions with the kids and it allows them the opportunity to form a relationship with a younger generation. Seeing the kids gives them a sense of hope for the future, knowing that our world is in good hands."

- Ms. Egli, Staff

"We dug up potatoes from the garden, cooked them as part of a meal and then served them to the residents of the manor. The seniors there love it when we visit. Having us there really makes them happy, because they have a new person to talk to."

- Evan Vadnai '17

"It's a great experience that I would suggest to anyone. Bridgeland Manor is a senior's home for people who have previously lived in homeless shelters. The people I meet there are so kind and welcoming. I get to make new friends and learn about the stories of the seniors who live there.

- Imaan Kherani '16

GRADE SEVEN VOLLEYBALL

The Grade 7 Boys Volleyball Team had a very successful season winning going undefeated in the regular season and then winning the league championships at the final tournament by defeating OJ in their gym. Coach Julian was thrilled by the commitment of the players to develop their skills and by the sheer joy for the game that the boys demonstrated while they played. The highlight of the season was most certainly winning the championship and then being presented with medals at a Middle School Assembly.

Grade 7 Boys

Top Row from Left: Kara Hawker (Assistant Coach), Thomas Melvin-Smith, Pierce Hawker, Ite Adekeye, Glen MacArthur, Eli Chapman, Mark Macios, Rohan Kumar, Trevor Julian (Coach)

Bottom Row from Left: Christian Rossi, Liam Waterous, Ryan Verberg, Benjamin Tilden, James King, Daniel Reid, Rijel Hunley

We had a fantastically fun season this year! Our 16 players were extremely dedicated to the sport and the team, with massive skill improvements throughout the season. In difficult playing situations, they handled themselves with grace and sportsmanship. In all situations, they were enthusiastic and celebrated every play as a team. We were the only grade 7 team in the league who played with position-awareness and regular attempts at 3-hit ball – well done ladies!!!

Grade 7 Girls

Top Row from Left: Ms Kennedy (Coach), Katherine Smith, Madeleine Powell, Imaan Sunderji, Bronwyn Turnquist, Nicole Shah, Mikayla Welykochy, Victoria Bruhjell, Lochlyn Clark, Mackenzie Witschi

Bottom Row from Left: Sarah Clark, Aleisha Dera, Samantha Mitchell, Hadley Rawling, Chanel Fu, Hanna McNeil, Mackenzie Roth

GRADE EIGHT VOLLEYBALL

For the second time in a row, the grade 8 boys volleyball team won the league championships. Playing against their rivals from Red Deer Lake School, the boys won in two games, finishing up a great season that was filled with good memories, great friendships and fantastic volleyball. Throughout the season, the entire team improved in hitting, blocking and teamwork. Bloody noses became common place in practice when the boys put themselves on the line to try and dig up the big hits. With a willingness to improve and a drive to succeed, the boys had one of the best seasons in recent years.

Grade 8 Boys

Back Row (From Left): Ms. Preston (Coach), Daniel Molyneaux, Ethan Kemp, Harrison Hart, Ayo Akintola, Nicolas Lush, Liam Ostlund

Front Row (From Left): Tristyn Butler, Aedan Mitchell, Paul Crichton, Braeden MacDougall, Reid McKay.

Our volleyball team consisted of a special group of 12 talented young ladies who demonstrated excellent teamwork and had a fantastic season! The girls were quick to pick up on a new offensive system that eused all of our strengths in multiple ways. Our highlights this year was winning the Rally Pointe tournament and finishing undefeated in league! With strong serving, and exceptional net play, our team was a force to be reckoned with. We had a lot of fun and the team has great memories from both on and off the court. Thanks for an amazing season ladies!

Grade 8 Girls

Back Row (From Left): Lucy Peper, Savita McRae, Nicola Abbott, Danielle Currie, Robyn Macdermott, Elitza Parvanova, Tara Hebert (Coach)

Front Row (From Left): Kenzie Vaandering, Sarah Marie Cooper, Sarah Kirker, Sophie Haines, Onna Janisch, Sarah Stumpf

GRADE NINE VOLLEYBALL

This year's volleyball season was intense and dynamic, and provided us with many good opportunities to hone our skills and to play competitive volleyball. We started the season with only six players (and almost as many fans!) but quickly grew to a team of eleven dedicated players. Our four weekend tournaments were action packed and we took 1st place at the Strathmore Invitational and 2nd place at the Rundle Invitational. We ended the season 2nd in our league and 3rd at Zones. I am very pleased to say that the boys made good progress on the court and remained cohesive as a team- even under pressure. Off the court, they impressed me with their sense of humour and good spirits, both of which made for an extremely fun season.

Grade 9 Boys

Top Row from Left: Mr. Kores (Coach), Cole Pernitsky, Myles Chase, Timi Abolarin, William Hornaday

Bottom Row from Right: Eric Ritchie, Angus Rawling, Cole Plater, Austin Distefano

The 2011 season was the first year where our team consisted entirely of grade 9s. With a smaller roster and busy schedule, many newcomers found themselves fulfilling new roles and stepping up into the spotlight. The girls were impressive in their ability to outplay more physically talented squads. Highlights include a finals appearance at the Rallypointe tournament, a return to South Central Zones and a 3rd consecutive league championship. Best wishes to all the 2011 team as they close out their Jr. High careers and go on to the next level.

Grade 9 Girls

Top Row from Left: Mr. Hoang (Coach), Kara Hawker, Liz Louw, Zahra Rawji, Teaghan Stack, Leigh McNeil-Taboika, Marina Parvanova

Bottom Row for Left: Maris Schneider, Bryn McLellan, Lizzie Tamas, Victoria Romanow, Kathryn McLellan

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

This year's Junior Varsity boys team had an epic season. They competed well in tournaments coming close many times. The boys saved their best for last hosting and winning the foothills league banner. We had one last date with destiny at the home of our arch rivals the Acme Redmen. In the final game our setter (Daniel Livergant) with broken glasses taped back together played the game of his life and the rest of the team was there with him. As a coach you dream of these moments. Congratulations Zone Champions.

Junior Varsity Boys

Top Row (From Left): Brett De Bie, Ben Roskey, Connor Vaandering, Maclean Clark, Jordan Hutchings, Mr. Mackenzie (Coach)

Front Row (From Left): James Newhouse, Ryan Stumpf, Daniel Livergant, Jacob Janisch

The JV Girls Volleyball team had an enjoyable, fun, and successful season this year! We emerged from the league season with a bronze medal after playing against Foothills Composite High School, one of our toughest rivals. With the continued effort of all team members, the team worked hard in preparation for Zones. Meeting early Saturday morning, we were undefeated until the gold medal game. Fighting hard in the finals, we fought until the third game against Duchess. For the final game of the season, we won a silver medal. This was a great end to a successful season!

Junior Varsity Girls

Top Row (From Left): Mr. Mutch (Assistant Coach), Scoutt Palframan, Arden Sommerville, Brittany Currie, Madison Milne, Ms. Harper (Coach)

Front Row (From Left): Nicole Newhouse, Emily McNeill, Arissa Bachmann, Sara Taylor, Georgia Vogeli

SENIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

The Senior Varsity Men's Volleyball team was an exceptionally fun and talented bunch of gentleman. We played at several tournaments ranging from large '4A' tournaments like the FOG Invitational at the University of Alberta and the Western Canada Redman Invitational to the smaller, but very competitive West Island College tournament. Additionally, we played in the Foothills Athletic Council league where we were a strong contender. This season was always interesting from a coaches standpoint. Practice times were both fun and challenging for players. In the end, we played some exciting volleyball in the league semi-finals and finals to finish with a Bronze. Games and tournaments were at times exciting and frustrating, but always entertaining.

Senior Varsity Boys

Top Row from Left: Mr. Roth (Coach), Taylor Chase, Tynan Stack, Daniel Mullie, Justin Nadeau, Jordan Hilderman.

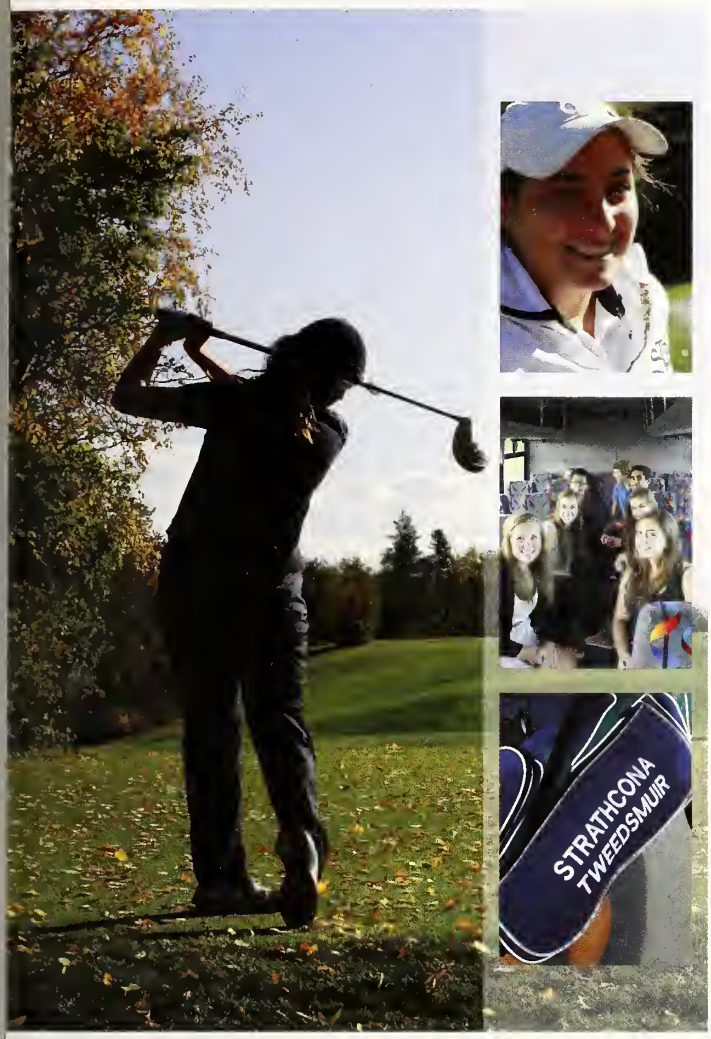
Bottom Row from Right: Ajay Mahajan, Sean Porter, William Whitehead, Lucas Kemp, Arman Bachmann

With committed and hardworking athletes, it was a true pleasure to coach this team. Embracing the opportunities to be in the spot light, the girls' well-rounded nature and gregarious outlook on life took center stage as the team entertained their competition with their spectacular 'The Boys are Back' dance routine at WCIS and the adventures of Michelle McKay '12 and Georgia Forbes '12 under hypnosis at the Provincial Banquet. Although the girls know how to bring enthusiasm and energy to every event, they also worked towards their season goals of becoming the Western Canadian Champions, winning league, defending our title as zone champions, and making another run at the Provincial banner. The chemistry on the team was noteworthy with each player adding to practices and game play. Finishing the season as WCIS champions, silver medalists in league, zone gold medalists, and Provincial finalists, the girls were bright stars for STS this season! Well done ladies.

Senior Varsity Girls

Top Row from Left: Ms. Bartoshyk (Coach), Michelle McKay, Leigh Farran, Georgia Forbes, Ciara Hanly, Michaela Ostlund, Victoria Kamila

Bottom Row for Left: McKenzie Walker, Maddie Milne-Ives, Kate Macfarlane, Ariela Karmel



The STS golf team had a very successful season this fall. Starting off with many practices after school, we worked hard to prepare for the zone tournament. Zones was a very successful day as the girls team captured gold, and the boys team took the silver. Rebecca Van Helden 12' won first place at zones, Virginia Cooke 12' won second, and Alyssa Borden 12' rounded out the medals in third. Winning zones added another zone banner to our display in the gym, but the season wasn't finished quite yet. Two weeks later, we traveled up to Edmonton to compete in the ASAA provincial competition, where the girls' team took first place as a 1A/2A school. The boys team did very well, placing 5th in the province.

The Girls: Rebecca Van Helden '12, Alyssa Borden '12, Virginia Cooke '12 and Sydney Stashin '12.

Spartans in the *Driver's Seat*

Senior High golfers cap successful season with *provincial win* in Edmonton

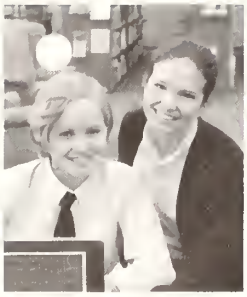
What Do You Know About Golf?

Fact STS once had a golf course on campus, which ran from the elementary playground on to the Rugby fields.

Fact 22% of golfers worldwide are female

Fact The STS Women's Golf team has won provincials for three years in a row!

The Boys: Hayden Amundson '13, Jeremy Rose '14, Mitchell Park '12, Ajay Mahajan '12. Missing: Brendan Rose '13



■ ***Right.*** Sunny Yen '13 finds the right mix between having fun and getting work done. He staked out some space in the SSC, where the large leather couches get lots of afternoon sunshine.

■ ***Below.*** Honora Jackson-Roe '12 spends time in the library putting the finishing touches on an assignment. BLT is an important time for busy Seniors!

Afternoon Delight

Everyone's got something to do during BLT

As the clock ticks closer to 1:15pm every Friday afternoon, high school students in biology, calculus and history pack their bags, awaiting freedom from structured classes and the arrival of "Borderless Learning Time". For many students BLT is a time for catching up on homework, perfecting your most recent painting, attending in-depth tutorials, or even just meeting a teacher in the hallway and having a conversation about something interesting you read about last week. For other students, it's a time to catch up on sleep, get some exercize at the gym, or grab a hot chocolate with friends after a long week of classes. Whether you're studying or socializing, doing homework or heading home, everyone appreciates the time to get things organized before the weekend begins. Did you notice that more and more teachers are sporting bow ties on Fridays? Thanks to Mr Shaw, BLT bowties have become the fashion among the staff. The only rule? They can't be clip on!

Below Riley Waterous '13 gets some help from Mr. Schneider in understanding the complexities of supply and demand.

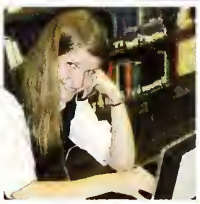
Favourite Spots . . .

"I roam - I'm a bit of a nomad. BLT is good for catching up on missed work, but even better for catching up with friends."

Seth Carson '13

"Where to spend BLT? What better place than the Rotunda? With the sunlight streaming in, it's a nice place to see friends and get some work done."

Alisha Bhanji '14



"I like to spend BLT in the library - it actually promotes productiveness! Usually I can find a comfy chair and actually finish the work I've been putting off all week!"

Elspeth Yates '14

Where's Yours?

The Yearbook Asked You: What's Another Name for BLT?

"Borderless learning time ... wait, is that what it stands for?"

"Bacon lettuce and tomato!"

"Spare"

"Hometime"

"Borderless lunch time!"

"Baboons like tea"

"Half Day"

"Alden's noodle soup time"

"Bazinga Linga time"

"Brainless leisure time"

52 Every year, the Elementary celebrates the oncoming Winter Break with an **ice skating party** in Okotoks. Teachers, friends of all ages and family members skate together and have a great time!

82 The **Speech** program showcases the impressive skills of our Middle and Senior students as public speakers. This year, a record number of our students won provincial medals in Speech.

88 The Sports Hall was filled with point guards, shooting guards and centres this winter, with 12 **basketball** teams in action. Check in with our coaches for a recap of the highlights.

The first snow falls and all of a sudden it's winter. With holidays to look forward to, the school is alive with concerts, community service projects, field trips and special celebrations. After the break, our spirits are lifted during Spirit Week, we take on new challenges and reach new levels of achievement in everything that we do. Before we know it, the snow will be gone. This is STS in winter 2011-2012.

it's the most wonderful time

STS BRINGS THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS TO THE ELEMENTARY HALLS

It's unmistakeable. There's something extra special going on at STS during the Holiday Season. Smiles are brighter, steps are springier, and good cheer abounds. Choral Concerts, Kerby Center visits and clubs' outreach projects keep the students busy.

Isabella Mercer '23 loves Christmas. Why? "Because I got to decorate a Gingerbread House with my friend Natascha (Copper '23)" Meigan Whyte '18 and Apostole Marinakos '18 took the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas Bakesale. And the Grade 2's pull out their Santa hats for their Celebration Unit.

THIS LITTLE HOUS

[illegible] spent hours [illegible] gingerbread [illegible] 1 The children ended the yea decorating the tiny house snacking on tons of treat & watching movies.

a time to shine

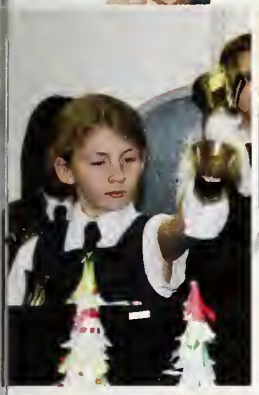
STS STUDENTS SING THEIR WAY INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Every year on a snowy December night, STS families make their way to the school theatre and are treated to the Gift of Music. While enjoying the handbells, choirs and carols, the audience experiences the true sense of kinship, peace & love. Outside of the theatre, HOP sponsor a Fair Trade market.

L-R: Primary Choir; Gabe Shepherd '19 & Thomas Finnie '19 sell Fair Trade coffee. Alexandra Watson '19 performs with the Handbell Choir; Alex Robins '20 entices with an enormous Fair Trade chocolate bar; Ms. Roberts, Lauren Derrick '20 and Abby Stanick '19 sell organic tea samples.

a time for giving

KERBY CENTER VISIT



"Inviting the Seniors to visit is important because it connects us with others outside of the school and it shows us that even giving the smallest kind gestures can help make someone's day more special. *STS Grade 6 Student*"

lockwise from top left: Sophia Lakhani and the Primary Choir perform their vorite piece, The Turkey Song. - Megan Bowers and Annabelle Hicks '18 ith Jim Daves. Mr. Daves began at Strathcona School for boys in 1958. - he Intermediate Choir, comprised of students from Grades 1 to 4, enjoyed nging as much as the Seniors enjoyed listening. - Monika Molnos '18 serves offee to Alice and Bud Wyatt. Mrs Wyatt was a grade 1 teacher at STS until er retirement in 1998. She instituted the Kerby Center visits in 1976. - Megan vans '19 and the handbell choir filled the gymnasium with sweet sounds.

How I helped...

"We gave our Halloween candy to the homeless people so that children in need could have some treats"
Connor & Cooper Perron ('22 & '20)

"I rescued an abandoned cat in my neighborhood."
Talia Schneider '22

"We ran a 5 km race to raise money for cancer research"
Rhys & Lauren Weissenborn ('23 & '21)

"I helped 2 seniors at my mosque who were having trouble walking"
Samarah Kanji '23

the right
TIME

here's more...

there's a special feeling here

Outside it's snowy and cold but inside there's joy and happiness. A lot of people like to share and give to people in need.

There's just this very warm and touching feeling around the school.

Our teacher brought these Christmas trees into the class and we made ornaments. It was so pretty and exciting.

HOP members visited 10,000 Villages to learn about Fair Trade, then went next door for a delicious Mexican Dinner. The students' favorite dish? ...by far the chicken enchiladas!

Matthew Yacoub '20 says HOP has taught him "*that we ALL can make the world a better place*". Cameron Kletke '18 finds some cute Fair Trade finger puppets. The spirit of the holidays lies in the heart. Hussein Ali '19 gives the shop his approval. 10,000 Villages promotes handicrafts from independent craftsmen from all over the globe. Madame Goldsworthy takes in the Fair Trade presentation. Zaina Randhawa '18 savors a cup of organic cocoa. Paulina Hart '18 & Kennedy Campbell '18 take a moment to recover from shopping before enjoying a scrumptious dinner.

the time of our lives...

A Time for *Friends*

Elementary Skating Party

Jyoti Ruparell '18, Maya Lakhu '18 and Hannah Kerman-Milne

Uday Dhillon, Mason Shopperly, & Carter King '19

Oyinkansola Akintola and Lauren Deriick, both '20

Cameron Wong, Kyle Webster, and Ethan Kneller '18

Emina Hafiz and Yan Chung '19

Zoe Wilmoth and Megan Bowers '18

Grade6students,Jyoti Ruparell '18, Maya Lakhu '18, and Hannah Kerman-Milne '18 give three thumbs up for the Family Skating Party. STS elementary students, faculty and parents showed their determination and spirit on a fun filled afternoon as they put their blades to the ice. Held at the Okotoks Centennial Arena, it was a great way to end 2011.

My friends make me feel good. I can be myself with them, & I can have fun. My friends and I have lots of fun because we know each other & don't judge each other. Friends are family, as far as I'm concerned.

Leadership SPOTLIGHT

Kira Schneider '18
Talia Schneider '22

Talia loves having Kira as an older buddy. She says that Kira is a great Grade 6 leader. "She likes hanging around with the younger children and is very caring. Kira is great to have around." And she has an awesome last name!

Isabella Mercer '23
Emily Black '18
Theodora Girgulis '23

Leadership is taking charge and doing what's right because you want to, not because you have to. Being an elementary leader means I am a role model to the younger students and I take that seriously. *Emily Black*

1. Grade 4 Buddies - Nick D'Onofrio, Ethan Klinkenborg, Alex Robins (all '20)
2. Nice dance partner Mr. Wick!
3. Shayne Tripp '18 & Paul Ostlund '18 pause for a quick snap.
4. Mrs. Gibson shares a skate and a chat with Sophie Greer '18 and Jayhan Kherani '18.
5. Tiffany Toward '18 hangs out with her best friend, Victoria Maybaum '18 and brother Liam Toward '18.

Say MORE?

"They're all just ordinary people that I can play with and have fun."

Tyler Jegen '21

I'm lucky to have such good friends. They cooperate well with me & play with me respectfullly. When I am sad they have lots of empathy and care for me.

Jayden Forniciov '22

"My friends are funny and honest and they also like math, like me!"

Matthew Yacoub '20

My friends are super! Even though we are not perfect, we make each other feel like we are. I know I can depend on my friends and we will always remember each other even as the years go by.

Alexandra Watson '19

My STS friends are the best friends I've ever met and I'm sure they will be as the years go by... My friends feel like the right ones.

Zaki Lakhani, '20

HAVING A BLAST

Kail Sunderji, Jules Milne, Aiden MacKenzie, Liam Stevens (all '21) are having a blast just blowing off some steam. Jules says his friends are the most important part of his day.

DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN

Tori Tripp '21 leads her buddies in a fun game of crack the whip. Kate Aspinall '21 says that her friends are fun to play with because they keep her active. "They can always make me happy by telling me a funny joke!" From left to right, Kate Aspinall '21, Teagan MacKenzie '21, Tori Tripp '21

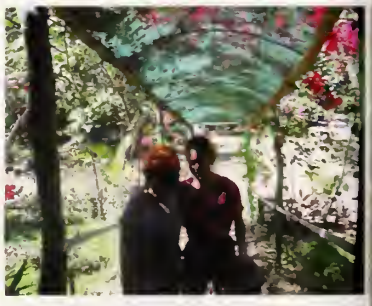
Winter Break gives us three weeks of

RELAXATION

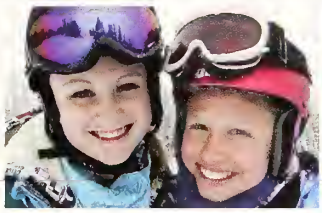
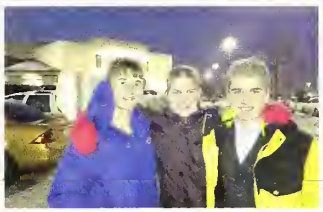
Where were STS students over Winter Break?

Stayed in Calgary	23%
Skiing / Snowboarding	21%
Hawaii	13%
Overseas	12%
Other States	8%
Mexico	6%
Canada	6%

Surfs Up! Taylor Davis '14 and Scarlet Spring '14, surf a wave in Hawaii!



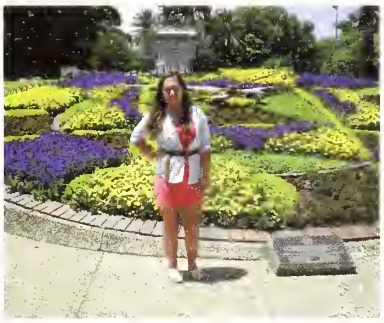
Lizzie Tamos '15 and her cousin are excited for zip lining in Costa Rica!

At STS we are fortunte to receive three weeks of holidays in winter to allow us explore the world or just hang out at home. Here are what some STS students were up to this year...

Rebecca '16 and Victoria Clark '13, ski in Whitefish.

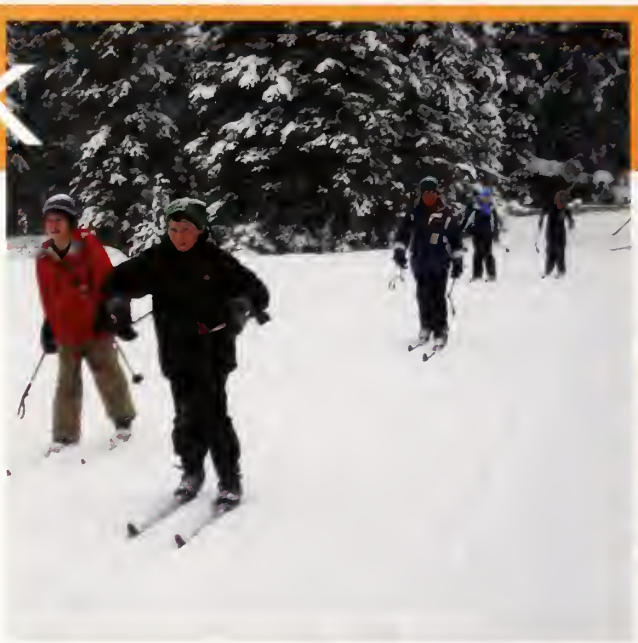
Maria Golubev '14 poses in Brazil!



Rachel Meadow '14 poses for a picture in beautiful Australia!

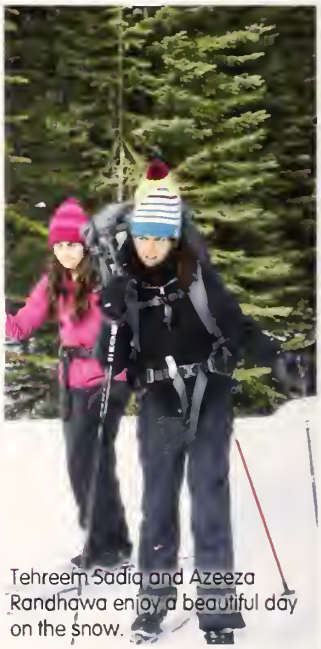
Logan Woranuk '14 makes new friends in South Africa!

Getting some skills on the snow for Ski Week

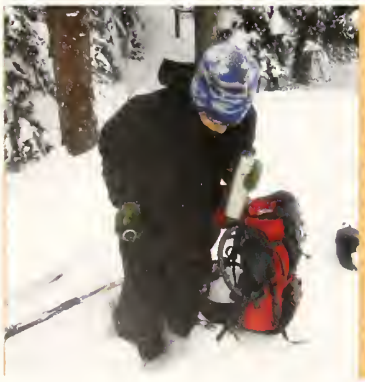


It starts over Winter Break. Grade 7 students start checking the weather reports, hoping to see sunshine and warmer temperatures in the forecast for their upcoming ski week, instead of the cold, harsh weather that January can be known for. This year, all three Grade 7 classes lucked out with beautiful days and plenty of snow! Ski week is a great time to make new friendships, learn a new sport and practice living without electricity or running water - in the middle of winter! There are challenges to be faced - 58% of Grade 7 students said that the toughest part of the week was the uphill ski to Elizabeth Parker Hut. However, once there, many say that their favorite memory took place in the hut while playing charades, telling ghost stories or sleeping on the giant bunk bed!

The class of 7B poses as a group in front of the ice castle on Lake Louise.



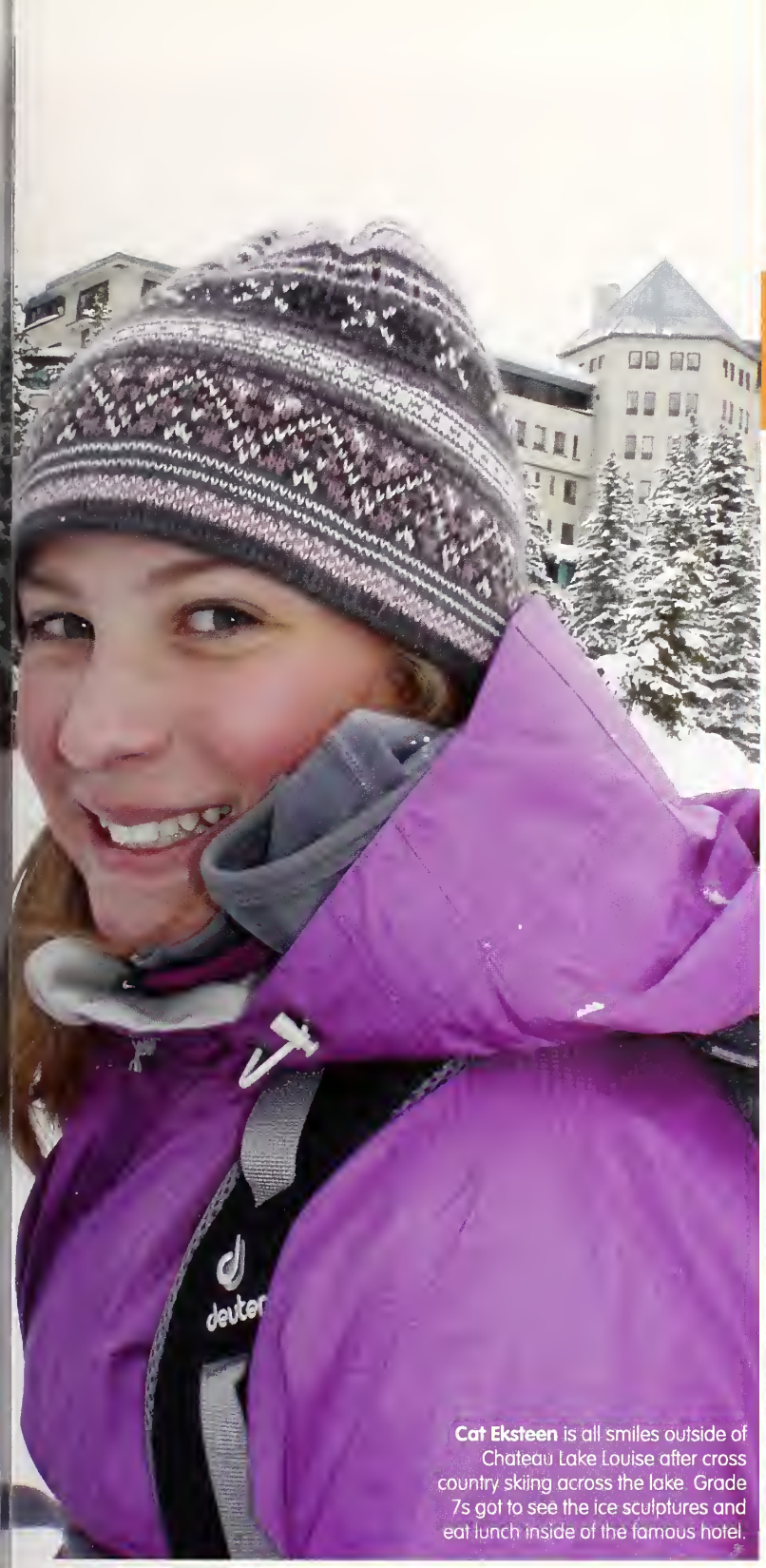
Tehreem Sadia and Azeeza Randhawa enjoy a beautiful day on the snow.



Lochlyn Clark '17

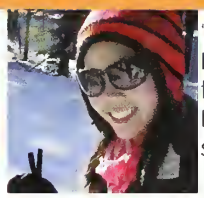
Samantha Mitchell, Sammy McLean and Mikayla Welykochy (all '17)

Pierce Hawker '17



Cat Eksteen is all smiles outside of Chateau Lake Louise after cross country skiing across the lake. Grade 7s got to see the ice sculptures and eat lunch inside of the famous hotel.

Grade 7



"Everyone was telling ghost stories at E. P. Hut. Hanna snuck outside with a red flashlight and shone it on her face. Everyone screamed and Vicki and Lachlyn started to cry!"

- Chanel Fu '17

"On the trail, going down from the E.P.Hut, we saw two bearded men pushing babies in homemade strollers with skis on the bottom!"

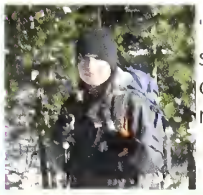
- Evan Vadnai '17

"The funniest thing that happened during ski week was when Gayathri fell off of the top bunk in the Elizabeth Parker Hut. It was an exhausting ski in, and she didn't have the energy to hold on to the ladder!"

-Imaan Sunderji '17

"The funniest thing that happened was when Cat woke me up in the middle of the night just because she was too scared to walk to the outhouse by herself!"

-Aleisha Dera '17



"Azeezo was skiing down a hill and her ski fell off, and flew all the way down into a ravine. Luckily, someone skiing by rescued her ski for her!"

- Troy Hands '17

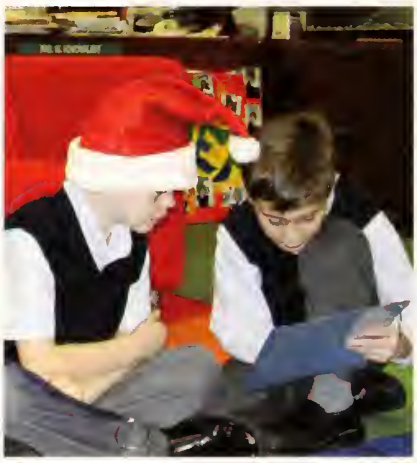
"As a sport, cross-country skiing is one of the most difficult endurance activities, making use of every major muscle group. It is estimated that there are more than 10,000 recreational nordic skiers in Calgary alone!"

Victoria Bruhjell '17

What's Going on in Grade 2

Celebrations from Great Britain

1. Gabe Chouinard, Talia Schneider & Jayden Forniciov pose with Evelyn's Guy Fawkes 2. Nathan Prete tries his hand at putting. 3. Eric Krawitt tests a bagpipe chanter. 4. Cameron McNeill wears his kilt for his Robbie Burns Day talk. 5. Emma Mason & Katrina Welykochy explore Cameron's artifacts. 6. Stella Chernoff, Rhea Sandhu & Bronwyn Thomas are ready to get to work. 7. Jessica Jackson & Zayden Rabie beat a different drum!



Tom Reynish and Zane Campbell

Tom and Zane collaborate on their unit work. The Grade 2's had four detailed study topics: Christmas in Great Britain, Chinese New Year, Day of the Dead and Bouctouche, Saskatchewan & Iqaluit.

Jadon Finn

Jadon works on his Christmas in Great Britain unit. He loved the apple cider and the Christmas crackers in this unit.

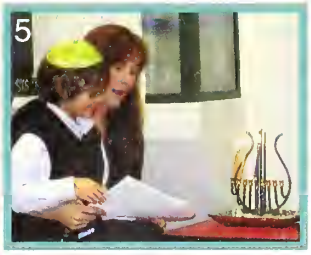
LEFT TO RIGHT: Bryn Samuel waits for his turn at the Diwali celebration. Alia's grandfather paints Andrew Beingessner's hand with henna. Trinity Jekill says it tickles to get mehndi, while Jaydon Finn & Cristian Hernandez-Mudd watch. Zane Campbell, Jayden Forniciov, Nathan Prete & Karson Stewart sample Alia's yummy food. Alexus Jekill is ready to research Navroz. Connor Perron said he loved the Chinese New Years unit. Giulia Casha shows her mehndi & Talia Schneider gets ready for her turn.

Celebration *Fun*

Grade 2s enjoy Diwali treats such as Gulab Jamen and Namkeen.

In our Celebrations unit, we learned that celebrations can be both the same and different in many ways. Take Christmas and St. Nicholas Day, for example. What is the same about these celebrations is that men deliver presents, but this is done in different ways. During our unit, parents come to our classrooms to do presentations. Some parents and Grade 2 students dressed up in special clothing and brought special food like Indian food, latkes and butterhorns. For Guy Fawkes Day, we had a big stuffed Guy Fawkes. We learned about the story of Martisor where winter wouldn't go away and spring was getting fed up. Martisor celebrates one season leaving so another can come. We also learned the reason that a menorah has nine candles; eight are for the days of Hanukkah and the ninth is the helper. We learned about many other celebrations such as Navroz, Diwali, Robbie Burns Day and Easter Monday. It was a lot of fun and we learned so much from our parents and friends. Thank you to everyone who came to teach us about their celebration!

Evelyn Couldrey and Zayden Rabie



autiful Ladies 1. Ms. Beddome, Lucy Coleman and her grandmother dress in bright festive tfits. Lucy's family shared the celebration of Diwali with her class 2. Alia Nanji, with Amanda own, wears her shalvar to celebrate Navroz. 3. Alexander Shannon and his mother teach e class about the Romanian celebration of Martisor. 4. Karson Stewart and Walker Usselman ive some Romanian fun. 5. Aaron Shimonov and Mrs. Shimonov light the Hanukkah menorah. Lexis Huber and Katherine Maybaum enjoy treats brought by Aaron Shimonov.

What Was Your Favorite *Celebration?*

Christmas in Great Britain	46%
Chinese New Year	30%
Day of the Dead	18%
Bouctou[illegible]	6%

10. Charles Rosza '12, Joe Deering '12, James Kirker '12, Justin Mackinnon '12 11. Mr. Boulianne, Georgia Forbes '12 12. Arissa Bachmann '14, Arman Bachmann '12, Gillian Ceyhan '14 13. Vanessa King '14, Katelyn Cooper '14, Jessica Zhang '14, Ciara Hanly '14, Michaela Ostlund '14 14. Kylie Hornaday '12, Honora Jackson Roe '12, Hannah Reynish '12, Ali Poonja '12

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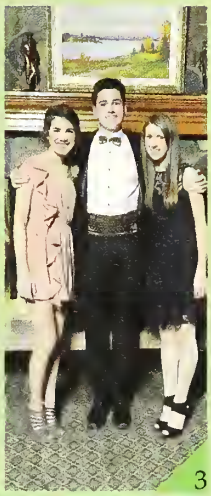
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1 Jordan Hilderman '12, Ben Pluck '12, Peter Nuwenburg '12, Will Whitehead '12, Mike Cimone '12, Dan Mullie '12
2 Maclean Clark '14, Neil Frank '14, Daniel Lergant '14, Andrew Stone '14
3 Sarah Way '13, Mark Storwick '13, Claudia Blanger '14
4 Grade 10 Girls & Milad Eskandar '14

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6. Bronwyn Valentine '12, Bretton Chad '12, Alex Walker '12, Michelle Fric '12, Becca Van Heldan '12, Virginia Cooke '12, Kelli McLean '12
7. Michael Molyneux '13, John Kirchman '13, Isaac Niles '13, Bart Starich '13, Seth Carson '13
8. Kara Chad '13, Scoutt Palframan '13, Katrina Purcell '13, Georgia Young '13.
9. Justin Nadeau '13, Josh Szepsi '13, Bart Starich '13

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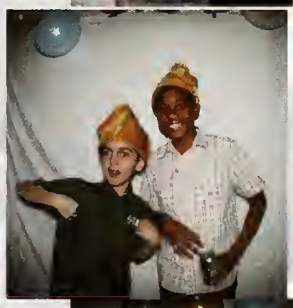
Middle School Winter Dance

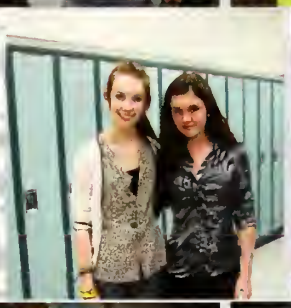
Middle school students dress up to dance and raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

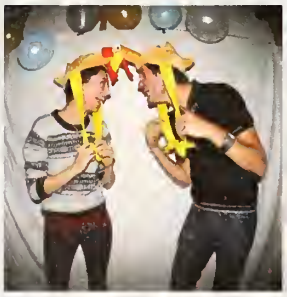
Above: Simiran Kashyap '16, Sareena Lakhu '16, Michael Spyker '17, Evan Kousinioris '17, Ryan Verburg '17, Kanu Kumar '17, Richard Kashmirian '17, Austin Weyant '15 and Wyatt Hansen '15.
Right: Jett Palframan '16, Onna Janisch '16, Harrison Brooke '17, David Finn '17, Evan Kousiniors '17, Isabel Young '16, Molly Calkins '16, Aleisha Dera '17, Imaan Sunderji '17, Catherine Eksteen '17.



Left: Sonya Distefano '17, Holly Greer '17, Mackenzie Roth '17, Michael Spyker '17, Ite Adekeye '17, Matthew Sandul '15, William Hornaday '15, James Nottingham '15, Jacqueline Conroy '16

Right: Lochlyn Clark '17, Chanel Fu '17, '17, Heather Wood '15, Elizabeth Tamas '15, Vanessa Morton '15, Ly-Anh Reid '15, Fahreen Budhwani '15, Rosalind Jackson-Roe '16, Sarah Cooper '16.





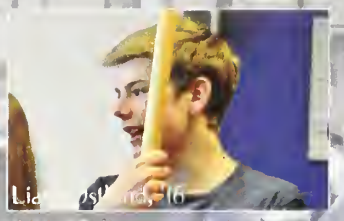
Left: Prefects and Teachers w volunteered for the dance. Tian Ceyhan '12, Lucas Kemp '12, Johnson, Ms Westers, Zach Carson '12 and Ethan Kemp '16.

Left: Ellie Gilchrist '16, Sarah Stumpf '16, Molly Calkins '16, Isabel Young '16, Austin Weyant '15 and Wyatt Hansen '15.
Below: Michelle Kirchman '15, Maris Schneider '15 and Jill Northcott '15

Above: Michaela Ralph '17, Catherine Eksteen '17, Hadley Rawling '17, Kenzie Vitschi '17, Rindhem Randhawa '17, Maddie Powell '17, Imaan Sunderji '17, Hanna McNeill '17, Aleisha Dera '17
Right: Vanessa Morton '15, Emma Turner '15, Jessica Mai '15, Fahreen Bidhwani '15.

Nikki Abbott, '16

À Québec, il y avait beaucoup de choses que j'ai aimé. La nourriture était très bonne, et la ville est très belle. J'ai bien aimé être avec [illegible] J'ai adoré le Musée Odyssé



Lia[illegible]stland, '16

J'ai aimé Québec parce qu'il y avait beaucoup de choses que j'ai aimé. Mon activité favorite à Québec était le jeu de hockey parce que j'aime la [illegible] et un casquette signé par Pa[illegible]

Vive L'Hiver!

Our Trip to Quebec

Written by Rosalind Jackson-Roe

On February 26th, 2012 45 grade 8 French students boarded a plane to Quebec, planning to enrich their understanding of the French culture and language by travelling to different parts of both old and new Quebec in order to participate in activities guaranteed to deepen their knowledge. All of the activities, sights, and food certainly fulfilled the grade 8 French students' thirst for adventure; at least for a little while.

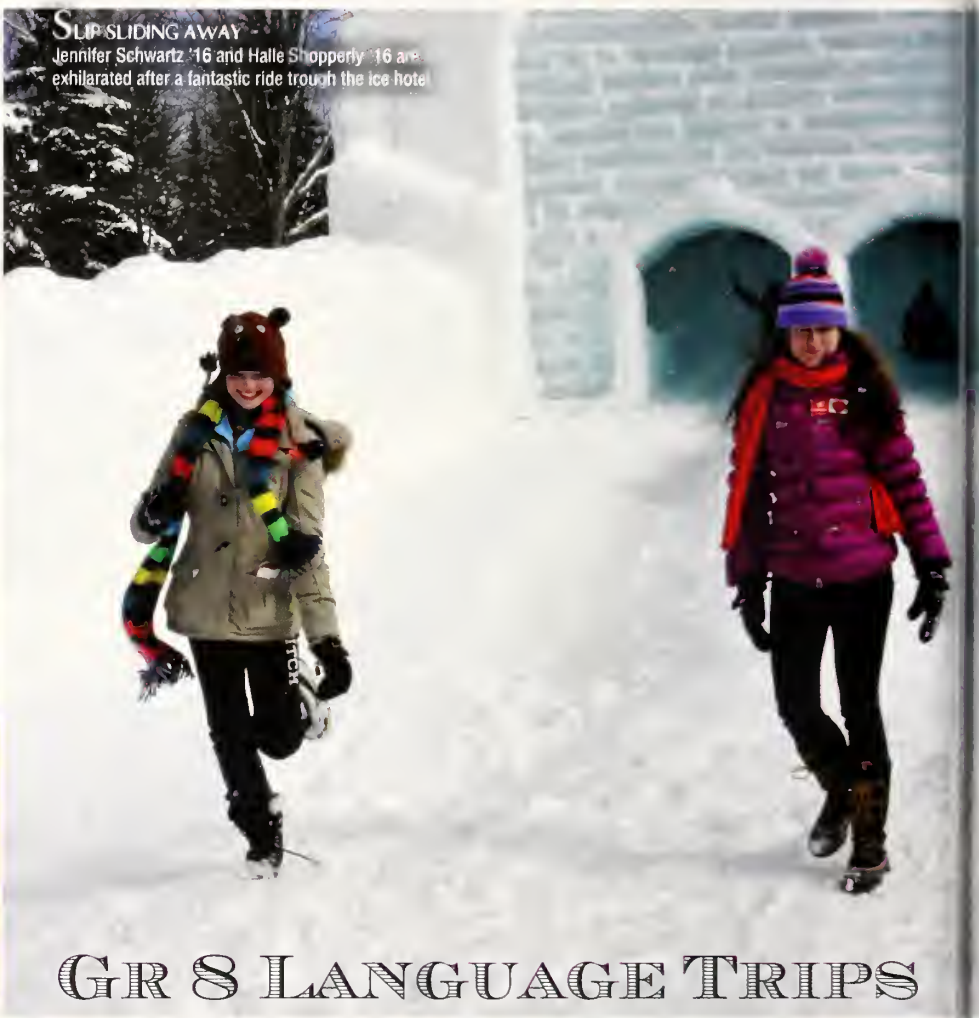
Bowling. Aquariums. Hockey. As Albertans, all of these things seem to be a part of our everyday lifestyle. The difference is, we experience them in English. After a full day of touring museums and Quebec, the grade 8s welcomed a chance to relax and go bowling with friends. The chance to see underwater creatures was also quite welcome to the French students. As well as learning about the animals' habitats, eating tendencies, and how they lived, there was also the experience of being able to interact with some of the smaller creatures.The biggest sport in Canada is hockey. The grade 8s had the exciting opportunity to watch a Quebec Major League Hockey game; Ramparts vs. Wildcats. It was a very exciting game. As the grade 8s walked into the Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Church, their breath caught. With the fine architecture and sprawling arch ceilings, the church is one of the finest in Quebec. "The combination of the colors, grandeur, and sculpturing made for a fantastic spectacle." Declared Halle Shopperly (16'). The copper museum was a very exciting experience as well. The students had the honor of viewing 94 copper scenes that depicted the life of Jesus. Following this, the students got to make their own copper plates.

As the students entered the cabin, hungry after a snowshoeing adventure, the delicious smell of maple syrup entered their nostrils. After anticipating the sugar shack visit the entire trip, that moment had finally come. After being given some time to shop for mementos for their families, the students gathered outside for a special treat. The employees at the sugar shack poured hot maple syrup on fresh snow and gave the students a popsicle stick to roll up the syrup. "It was the yummiest thing in the world!" gushed Jacqueline Conroy (16') about the treat. Another favourite restaurant was the rotating restaurant on top of the Loews Hotel. It was a breakfast restaurant and the students enjoyed their meal of eggs, bacon, English muffins, and fruit immensely. The majority of the French students agreed that the food was the best part.

Though the activities were extremely amusing, the sights were fantastic, and the food was delicious, these are not the things the grade 8s will take with them for the rest of their lives. They will take the skills that they learned and the friendships that they grew.

History Lesson

Nick Wynne makes friends with some important Canadian historical figures



Slip Sliding Away

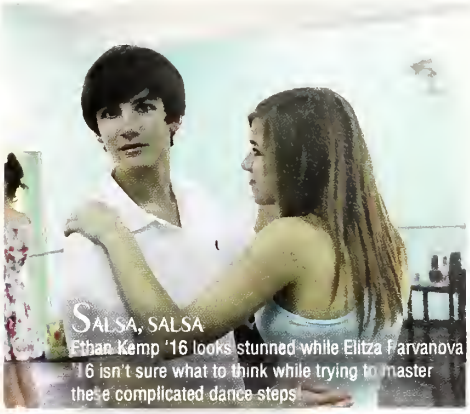
Jennifer Schwartz '16 and Halle Shopperly '16 are exhilarated after a fantastic ride trough the ice hotel

Gr 8 Language Trips

Bundled

Robyn Macdermott and Lucy Pepe prepared for Quebec city's frig

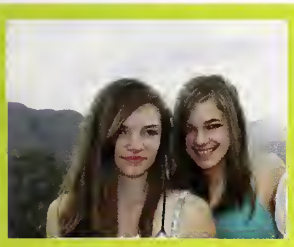
Living in the Moment
Meg Ollive '16, Molly Calkins '16, Christie Walter '16, Callie Barnstead '16, and Mara Bishop '16 soak the sun whilst posing on a cannon!



Salsa, Salsa
Ethan Kemp '16 looks stunned while Elitza Parvanova '16 isn't sure what to think while trying to master these complicated dance steps!

Ocean Side
Students pose for a picture on the malecón, a popular place to enjoy the sea breeze on a hot day in Havana.

Fun in the Sun



"Mi parte favorita fue visitar la escuela. Me gustó también la música."

-Meg Ollive '16

"¡Me gustaron las mujeres!"

-Tyler Mackinnon '16

C Trip to Cuba
Vitten by Matthew Staniloff

February 26th our grade 8 Spanish class went to Havana, Cuba. We took a direct flight fm Calgary to Varedero, and then from there we took an hour and a half bus ride to the idental Miramar Hotel in Havana. The first day was fun but quite windy. We had lunch at hazz café, and then we bargained for souvenirs at the market and saw an old famous ress in Havana. The second day was exciting and interesting as we saw a dolphin show a had lunch at the Gran Azul Aquarium. Then we took a cultural trip to old Havana and s the famous Cathedral. The next day we woke up the beautiful hot sun with breakfast and Snish class before visiting the magnificent and quiet cemetery. Then we took a trip to en a little bit about Cuba's national hero, Jose Marti. Then we were educated about Cuba's ws and revolutions before returning back to the hotel to go swimming and eat dinner. On fifth day we had a blast meeting other kids our age at 'Olof Palme,' a secondary school n a Lisa. Then we improved our dancing skills at the Tropicana dancing club. After cing, we visited one of the most famous houses in Cuba, known as Fuster's house, ost completely made of ceramic mosaics. The nest day was cool and interesting as we ched people hand roll cigars in a factory, before looking at Jose Marti's home. The last was long and beautiful as we took a break from the city walking through valleys, fields, caves away from Havana in the agricultural district of Viñales. Than we were upset but py to see our family again back in Calgary. It was a really fun trip!

An-UDDER World
Cali Barnstead '16, Braeden Macdougall '16 Nicolas Lush '16, Elitza Parvanova and Mara Bishop wish that their new acquaintance would moooove out of the shot!

What's Going on in GRADE 3

St. Vladimirs Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Right:Jreyden Bangloy wears traditional Ukrainian men's jacket and hat.

Far Right: Hand painted Ukrainian Pysanky eggs.

Below Left: Liam Stevens and Jules Milne enjoyed their visit

Below Right: Ally Ma and Peyton Ortt dress in embroidered kerchiefs.

What country has the coolest Traditions?

Stephanie Lee

Stephanie twists raw wool to make yarn for the Ukrainian loom. Her favorite unit was Ukraine. "It was so much fun," she said.

Abigail Bowers & Shannon Maisonneuve

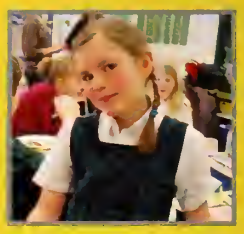
Abigail and Shannon found their field trip very interesting. "Ukraine was my favorite country that we learned about because of all the interesting designs and the hard work they put into their clothes" commented Abigail.

" I really liked the Indian Sweets. I loved that it had a little liquid inside after you bit into it. It was sugary and I love sugar! "

Taylor Jones

" I loved learning about Ukraine. The scuffles recipe comes from my Dad's family. "

Cameron Thomas



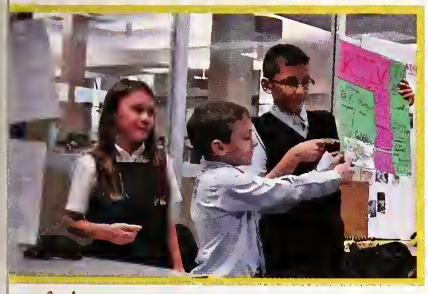
" My favorite country was India! There was lots of good food and the pictures were really cool. "

Teagan McKenzie

INTERNATIONAL *Festival*

The grade 3 Class of 2021 experienced a rich cultural unit this winter. They had the opportunity to study the culture of four countries: India, Peru, Tunisia and the Ukraine. Their learnings culminated in the Food Festival. The students shared food from their country of study. The favorite dish by far, were the scuffles, a sweet, cinnamon pastry from the Ukraine.

Below: William Worsley gives the Tunisian donuts a thumbs up, Lauren Weissenborn enjoys her dish of yummy food, Taryn Miller cleaned her plate, Rayan Adatia thought everything was good, Lucas Jegen loved the alfajores, and Caitlin Chong tried samosas for the first time and thought they were delicious.



am India consists of Garrett Wylie, Ava Wilmoth, Rayan Adatia, Sydney Evans, and nanda Holyoake. Claire Carpenter, Matthew Spyker & Kiyan Sunderji discuss their am's Ukraine display. Ally Ma looks on as Kail Sunderji shows Tunisian beadwork.

"I had no idea that in Tunisia their education is for FREE."

"I didn't know that in Peru they eat Guinea Pigs. It's disgusting to eat your own pet."

THE FINAL WORD

"All of the countries were so interesting. I really enjoyed learning about all of them"

bringing out the best *in each other*

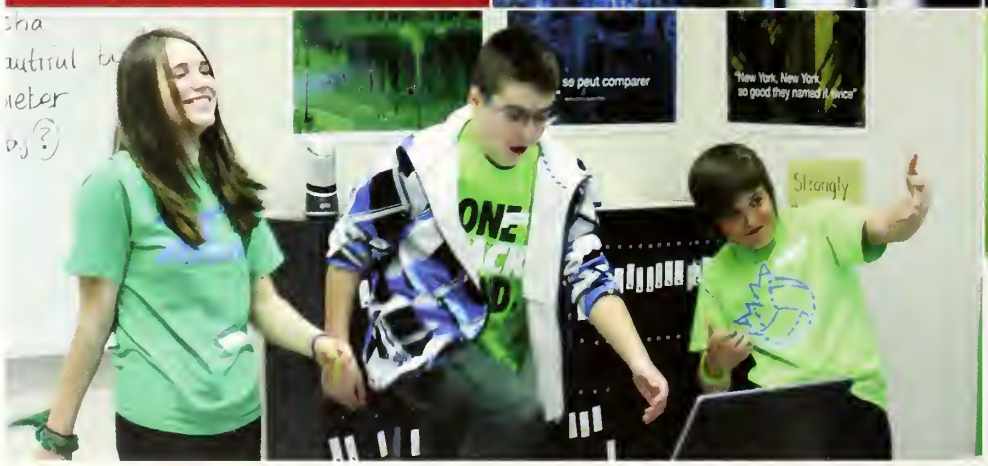
Top Left: Ainsley MacDougall '15, Mitchell Sherar '17, Tom Farran '15 and Alissa Webster '16 engineer a tower out of drinking straws during a science activity.

Far Right: Clayton Stewart '15, Harrison Hart '16, Nick Wiebe '17, Teagan Evans '16, Gayathri Peringod '17 and Brynn McLellan '15 perform in the STS Idol karaoke competition.

Middle Left: Maddie Powell '17 adds to her blue-themed dover outfit with matching glasses.

Bottom Left: Danielle Currie '16, Harrison Brooke '17 and Pierce Hawker '17 bust a move in STS Idol. Their song about not having any Grade 9s in their group won over the judges.

Bottom Right: Ms Johnson and Mrs. Arato (Dan Arato's mother) share their thoughts on the day. Mrs. Arato spent the morning at STS, enjoying the day's activities.



Dan Arato Day, celebrated every February during Spirit Week, is one of the things that makes our Middle School unique. Classes are canceled for the day and all Grade 7, 8 and 9 students join together in multi-grade groups to take part in hands-on challenges in every subject area. Winning groups are awarded with points and the houses compete with each other for bragging rights. The day is held in memory of Dan Arato, a student who was lost from the STS community. Dan was an energetic and outgoing student who loved active learning and spending time with his peers.

Mrs. Arato, Dan's mother, who spent the morning at STS, remarked, "Every year I'm amazed how well the staff incorporate Dan's attributes and personality. The kids were learning having fun, interacting socially, challenging their minds and imagination, competing and entertaining each other. Please extend my heartfelt thanks and let them know how much we appreciate what they do to make Dan Arato Day a very special day for all of us." We are proud to remember Dan's spirit!

Dan Arato Day 2012

Lize Louw '15

Vanessa Morton '15

Spotlight on Grade 9s

A lot of the success of Dan Arato Day is a result of the Grade 9 students. Their job is to make sure that everyone feels included in their group, and to get the younger students excited to take part in the day's activities. As role models, our Grade 9s take their job seriously!

Matt Stashin '15

Michael Bruhjell '15

"I had a great time! My favorite activity was karaoke in Social Studies. My team worked together and won the event"

Sarah Clark '17

Cali Barnstead '16

Dan Arato in Action

Above: Billy Hornaday '15 and Nikki Abbott '16 are all smiles in the science activity. Right: Kathryn McLellan '15 and Kyle Woolcott '16 help Mara Bishop '16 master the unicycle in the PE activity.

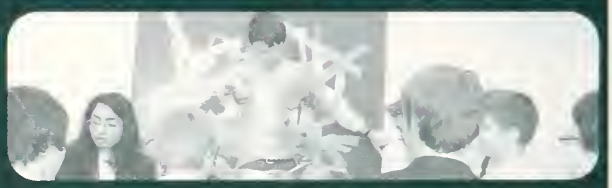
Spirit Week WIPE AWAY WINTER BLUES!

Monday

27 Starting on February 27, 2012, the entire student body was treated to a fantastic magic show by Mr. Malcolm Russell. It was the perfect start to getting students and faculty excited for the events to come. At lunch, free sundaes were prepared by the Prefects for anyone strong enough to brave the line.

Tuesday

28 On Tuesday, the Prefects went to various Senior School classrooms playing Minute-To-Win-It style games. There were some healthy inter-class competitions! For the Middle School there was Tape the Turkey. Some students were secured so well they had to be pulled down with quite a bit of difficulty.



Wednesday

29 Wednesday was the most colourful day of the week, with all divisions participating in House Colour Day. At lunch, it was the Elementary School's turn for some competition. The Balloon Stomp competition was exciting for all involved and the Prefects sold cotton candy and doughnuts, clearing out every last doughnut the Prefects brought.

February-March

2012 Show Spartan Pride!

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Thursday

Thursday was the most memorable for the Prefects. Some would say that this was our true inauguration into Prefectship - Pie the Prefects! Elementary,Middle and Senior School students paid a toonie to shove a pie into the face of a Prefect of their choice. Students of all ages lined up with their pie and anxiously watched others pie the Prefects. It was definitely an unforgettable event for us, and judging by the looks of happiness on the faces of the throwers, it was fun for them, too.

Friday

The elementary student-teacher hockey game took place with Elementary students watching and cheering for their favorite side. Spartacus made a surprise appearance to lead the cheering, and cheering there was! Following the game, with the assistance of Harrison Varley '12 as our witty host, the talents of our Senior School students was showcased during the STS Talent Show.

Write Up by Lucas Kemp '12

What's Going on in Grade 4

Noa Nguyen & Will McNeill take a moment to blog their learning.

FAR RIGHT:
1. Mike Turner gets a helping hand from Mr Race.
2. Will Tilden and his racer with one of a kind wheels.
3. Peyton Thomas and his buddy, Cole Prete.
4. Sage Hansen ensures that Julian Pierce Lord is using just the right amount of white paint. However, more paint got on Sage than the racer!
5. Onelli Abeywardene and Jalle Evelyn pose in front of the Vampire Racer.
6. Rex Armor and Onny Akintola. Onny and Rex loved building their racers.

Should You Test Your Racer

■ "It is important to test your racer because if there is something wrong with your racer, you want to know ."

Lauren Derrick

■■ "It is always good to test your options before you do anything else. Like I say, if you don't test, you're not your best"

Zaki Lakhani

■■■ "You need to test ahead of time, so that if there are any problems with your mousetrap racer you can fix them.

Cooper Perron

■■■■ "It is important to test the racer because you may want, or need, to make changes to it before final construction. We found that large wheels like cds went farthest. A long lever & medium length string worked the best in making the racer go the farthest.

Rachel Shimonov

Rhyd and Kalissa display their completed racers. What did they enjoy the most? Kalissa says the Grand Prix, by far, but Rhyd loved the construction phase.

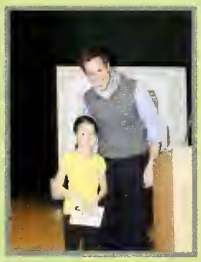
Matthew puts the finishing touches on his racer. His favorite part of this unit? "Building it then racing it!

Mousetrap Racers

GRAND PRIX day was eagerly anticipated by the class of 2020. Weeks of planning, testing and strategizing were put to the test as the students competed for top honors. Although nervous, everyone had a good time. Avery Vadnai reflected, "The Grand Prix was definitely my favorite because we all go to see what would happen & who would win."

Austin measures Liam's result as Brenden prepares for his turn at the Grand Prix.

Matthew adds extra fine detailing to his racer.

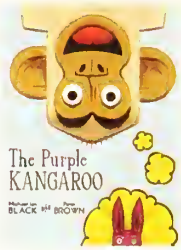


The Winners Are

Rex Armor, Best Distance 4b; Matthew Jegen, Brenden Mason, Best Distance 4a; Alex Robins Best Supporting Engineer 4b; Zaki Lakhani, Best Supporting Engineer 4a; Carly Black, Best Communicator, 4b, Chelsea Wong Best Communicator, 4a.

THIS PAGE:
1. Jasmine Lee ('23) gets some help from big sister Stephanie ('21)
2. Grayson Almasi '21 and Tobi Roth enjoy some quiet time with a good book.
3. Tara Finnie '21 and Grace McKay '21 collaborate on their valentine butterfly craft
4. Rohan Gill '23, Kyra Weremchuk '23 and Saahil Gill '21 have a blast creating monster drawings
5. Eila Ortt '21 shows great concentration while drawing her storybook monster.

A way with WORDS



Primary Bookclub

ckwise from top left: Griffin Wong '21, Lucas Jegen '21, Liam Stevens '21, rret Wylie '21, Gavin Wyli '21, Cosette Derrick '23

ckwise from left: Isabella Mercer '23, Emily Paehell '23, Trinity Wong '23, ara Mage '23, Inji Hafiz '22, Sophie Aspinall '23, Katrina Welykoehy '22, iti Iyer '23, Sonia Lakhani '23

I always knew

I wanted to be a teacher - just ask my younger brother and sister about their "lessons" at my chalkboard in our playroom. As for libraries - I spent many days at the Southwood Public Library on my school breaks and developed a voracious appetite for reading. When the opportunity arose to take on the role of teacher-librarian here at STS, I knew that I had found my dream job. I love reading to the students, chatting about books, developing our library collection, and helping students to use the library to research the topics they are currently wondering about. Every day is a new adventure, and I feel so lucky to get to be a lifelong learner alongside the students."

What Makes Ms. Chapman the *best* Teacher Librarian ever?

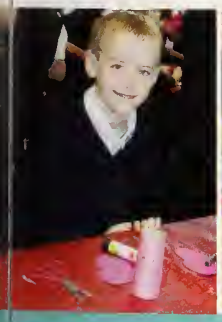
If you ask, she'll give you a really good book, better than you actually realized! **Stefan Shannon '21**

She reads with a lot of detail and action and she knows how the people are talking and she talks that way. **Sophia Shepherd '21**

She lets us pick out three books.... 3 for Grade 3! **Griffin Wong '21**

That she used to speak only French and now she speaks only English. I find that amazing! **Garret Wylie '21**

She is fun and she's really good at reading books. She picks out good books for us to read. **Taryn Miller '21**



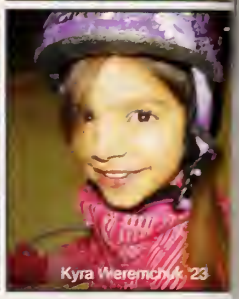
meron McNeill '22, Teagan MacKenzie '21, Rebecca Holyoake '23, Andie MacKenzie '21, Peyton Ortt '21 Samarah Kanji '23

Elementary Winter Sports

Grade 2 Students

Aaron Shimonov '22

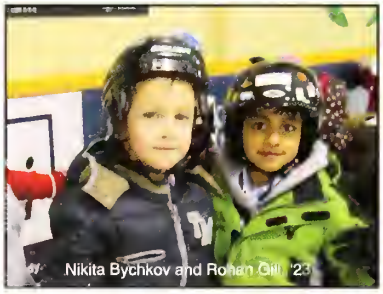
Alexander Stefan '22 and Mason Carlson '23


Kyra Weremchuk '23

SKATING

GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!

Grades 1 and 2 students embraced winter and it had to offer for two weeks, taking lessons to bu on and improve their skating techniques. Learnir how to get up from a fall, skating forward and backwar spinning and stopping were just a few skills they added their skating repertoires. Spending time with friend skating fast and trying tricks was a highlight for man According to the Grade 1 classes, they loved skating ar cannot wait to go again next year.


Nikita Bychkov and Ronan Gill '23

Brandon Comartin '23

Jessica Jacks

SWIMMING

no time to HOLD YOUR BREATH!

Kalissa Finn,

While the temperature outside was frightful, the mood in the Okotoks pool was delightful. From beginners to experienced racers, the Grade 4 Class of 2020, swam away their winter chills. Judging from the big smiles on everyone, their time in the pool was a welcome break from the cold February winds!

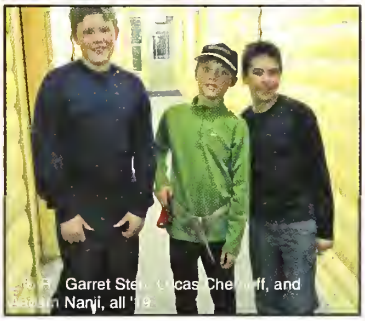
Austin Krawitt

Aidan Rose

Rex Armor,

L to R: Alexandra Watson, Zasha Rabie, Daniel Rybrad, and Alexander Jeffey, all '19

Matthew Beingessner, '19


L to R: Garret Stein, Lucas Cheloff, and Aleem Nanji, all '19

HIT THE TRAILS

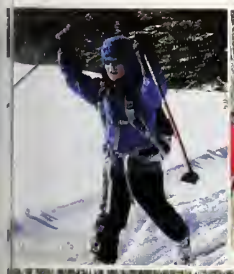
L to R: Megan Evans, Hannah Brown, Yan Chung, all '19

Grade 5 Students push their own boundaries

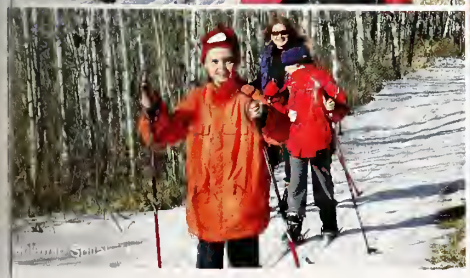
Besides a picture-perfect day of fresh snow, blue sky and majestic mountains, the Grade 5 ski trip was an "amazing trip filled with laughter, smiles and the beauty of the outdoors". All students persevered through five hours of skiing. They behaved respectfully toward each other, their teachers and others on the trails and at the visitors centre. They also respected and admired the pristine environment. Through all the hours of skiing, not one complaint was heard.

Zasha Rabie and Alex

L to R: Maya Wilkinson, Yan Chung, Melissa Snyker, Aaman Sidhu, and Jasmeen Kaur, all '19



Emina Hafiz '19


Ultimate Sen

Muhammad Sadi

Uday Chillar '19

:)

Grade 5 parents were invited to have some fun and ski with their children before the parent presentation

Short Story Writing Awards

Christy Worsley Contest

Winner: Nikki Abbott '16
"Bar Fifteen"

I began playing the beginning notes of Allegretto from Sonata #10. A, B, C, B, A, A, G Sharp. It was the hardest song I had ever played. At a tempo of 96 beats per minute, the triplet notes zoomed by the millisecond. I had finally been given a solo in my school band, after playing the clarinet for five years. This allegretto was my favorite piece by Handel.

Every single time I played this song, I was always much too late on the fifteenth bar. No matter how many times I practiced, whenever I got to that fifteenth bar, my fingers were slow and useless. I started over the song, playing slightly slower. The first ten bars were perfect; great articulation, great tone, and the right notes. Then there was the two bar break. I mastered the thirteenth bar, and perfected the fourteenth. Then the fifteenth bar came, and I played a half note instead of a one and a quarter note. I groaned in frustration and fingered through the notes once again.

After over two and a half hours of practicing, my hands were purple with bruises, like they always were after practicing. My mother called me, "Paige, time to stop, it's supper right now, and your father is home." I carefully cleaned my clarinet and placed it on its stand. I wasn't hungry, nor was I ever. After breakfast, I felt full all day. However, my father was rarely home for dinner, because he worked late most days, so I had to go. I walked down the stairs and into the kitchen, where the table was set with barbecued chicken and an assortment of vegetables. My father, still dressed in his suit, sat at the head of the table...

Locke Contest

Winner: Victoria Clark '13
"A Bird Shriek in the Night"

A story of a shape-shifter in ancient China.

The air is cool with morning mist, dampening the valley. The terraced rice paddies lie stagnant, their mirror surface broken only by the occasional drop of dew tipping off a stalk. In towns throughout the dell, families lie huddled in their rammed-earth shacks, awaiting a new day and new work. Somewhere above, a bird shrieks.

Sometimes I dream I am a bird. I am alone in a sleeping landscape; a forlorn wanderer drifting through the darkest hours of the night. Other times, I am a fox, or wild dog, or cow. The change is not sudden. When I close my eyes in sleep there is nothing, but then comes a blur of color which begins to sharpen. When I am wholly aware, I am not me - I am in a different body, an animal body. I ebb into it from somewhere within, my being seeping through the animal, feeling its life pumping through its veins, the warmth of existence, and its wild instinct. It is an extraordinary sensation, and my ind always tingles in brief confusion. I have hours to marvel in silence, or fly or run in this borrowed body. I have come to value this time. But everybody has to wake up.

When I re-become myself I struggle with my thoughts, flickering between here and there. I am always breathing heavy, exhilarated by the interchangeability. It takes an instant to remember my life here, and to forget about the one out there. It is the time of Han Dynasty China, I am young and very poor. My visions must only be dreams, but they are so vivid and constant that I come to wonder... But what difference does it make? They have no significance to anyone here...

Elizabeth Tamas '15
"Escape"

Julia Tops '15
"A Journey of Love"

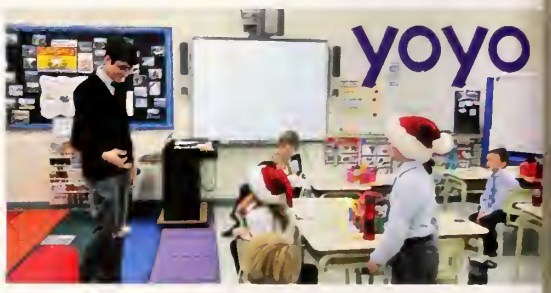
Ibrahim Itani '13
"The Rocket's Red Glare"

Luke Macios '13
"A New Chapter"

Namaste

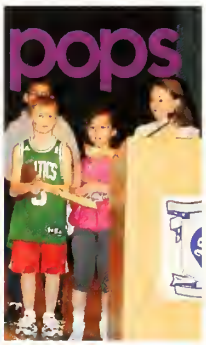
1. Annabelle Hicks '18 shows great flexibility and strength as she looks back at the camera while maintaining a perfect plank.

2. One of the most popular new clubs, the Yoyo club is hosted by nationally ranked STS senior high student, Ibrahim Itani '13.

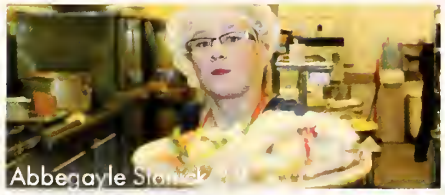


PYP pops

Each term, 12 lucky students ore selected os members of PYPpops. They meet weekly to select the best exomples of students performing PYP good deeds.
Right: Joyden Forniciov '22, Evelyn Couldrey '22, & Ally Mo '21

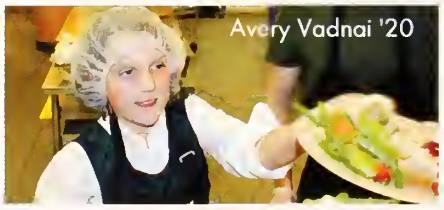


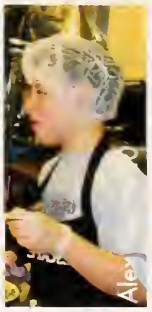
present PYPpops recognition pins ot ossembly.
Left: on exomple of PYPpops young philonthropists. Lucos Chernoff ond Jeremy Pierce-Lord collected conned goods insteod of Holloween condy ond donoted them to the food bonk



HOP

Several times through out the year Humanitarian Outreach Program (HOP) members visit the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre. When visiting, students tour the facilities, including the women's room, men's rooms, main floor, & laundry room. Following the tour, the students serve dinner to the homeless clients. It is hard but rewarding work and others are encouraged to volunteer.





MAD SCIENCE

"Mad Science was fun. We learned about cool things that we don't see in everyday life"
Kalissa Finn '20

Voted best Grade 4 Club, Mad Science introduced young learners to the fascinating world of scien
Members from the class of 2020 dabbled in everything from life underwater to robotics. Beebots w
a big hit with Nyah Chernoff, Onelli Abeywardene, Stephanie Picioreanu, Mbale Phiri (left) and Will & Grace McNeill, Co
Perron & Carly Black (centre). Will Tilden, Arman Lakhu and Lauren Derrick learn about animal skeletons (right).

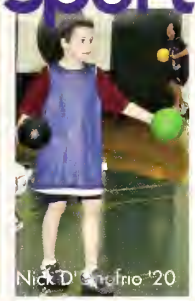
Stefan Shannan '21

Siobhan Nome

Ally Ma '23

Sports Clubs

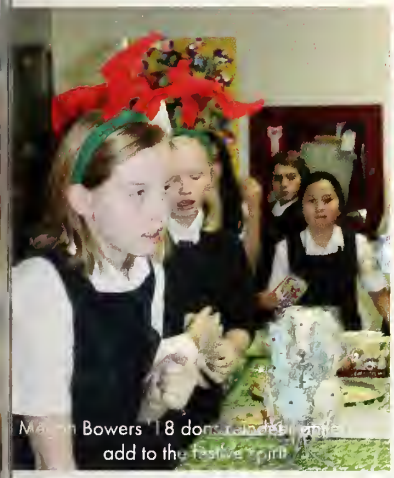
One of the most popular clubs with boys and girls alike are the Sports Clubs. Grade 3-4 and 5-6 students have a fun filled hour after school playing their favorite games including Doctor Dodgeball, and Smogs and Jewels


Nick D'Onofrio '20

Aiden Mackenzie '21

Sydney Evans '21

Jules Milne '21


Megan Bowers '18 dons reindeer antlers add to the festive spirit

Members Zaina Randhawa '18 and Khushi Kherani '19 shop with [illegible]

Environment

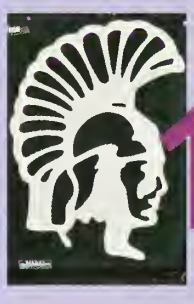
The Environment Club works an raising awareness of our natural world & our relationship with it. Every year, in early December, members bake up a starm. Grade 6 students & prefects sell the baking at noon hour to the elementary school. This year's praceeds replaced damaged equipment & picnic tables.

Nikita Byankov '23 buys a cookie from Jyoti Ruparel '18

Class of 2021 members [illegible] prefect assistants

HOP will make visits to the Calgary Drop-In Center **4**

13 grade 4 students are dying to join Climbing Club next year



19 Elementary Clubs at STS this year

Number of Elementary Students

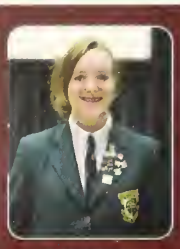
213 joined an elementary club this school year

TUSC

The Ultimate Speaking Club, Class of 2021 members, Mrs. Chatawetz

STS Provincial Medalists 2012

Shiv Ruparell
Grade 9
Bronze in Solo Acting



Jill Northcott
Grade 9
Silver in Solo Acting

Billy Hornaday
Grade 9
Bronze in Prose

Mary Hou
Grade 8
Silver in Prose

Jett Palframan
Grade 8
Bronze in Poetry

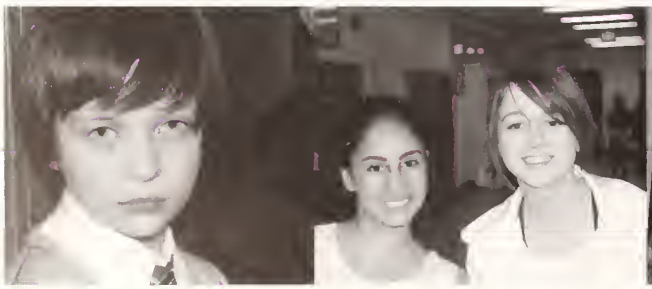
Lauren Wong
Grade 7
Silver in Poetry

Imaan Amlani and Heather Wood
Grade 9
Bronze in Duet Acting

"Free speech carries with it some **freedom** to listen"

– Women E. Burger

Page design by Billy Hornaday '15



STS Provincial Medalists 2012

Maris Schneider
Grade 9
Silver in Original Oratory

Imara Dhalla
Grade 9
Gold in Prose

Kristy Lee
Grade 7
Gold in Impromptu

Timi Abolarin
Grade 9
Bronze in Impromptu

Elspeth Yates
Grade 10
Bronze in Prose

Harrison Varley
Grade 12
Silver in Prose

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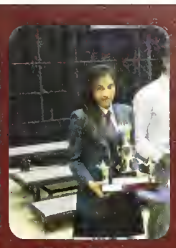
Grade 12
Gold in Original Oratory



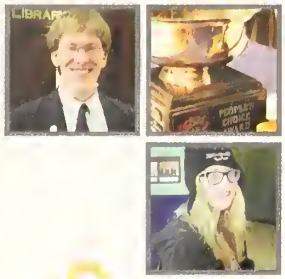
Alisha Bhanji
Grade 10
Gold in Solo Acting

Middle/Senior Speech Team

SPEAK UP!

The Speech Program was thriving in 2012 with more than 50 students participating in local tournaments, as well as regional, provincial, national and even international competition. Each and every competitor did a remarkable job presenting in the category of their choice. There are six categories for students to choose from: impromptu, prose, solo acting, duo acting, original oratory, and poetry. The speech students worked very hard and it all payed off as there was an STS student represented in every single category at the ADSA Provincial Speech Tournament 2012 at the Junior level. Additionally an STS student received a medal in every category. A special recognition goes to the students participating in the Solo Acting and Poetry categories, as the participants were 100% from STS. With this amazing turn-out there will be a student in every category going to nationals as well. The senior high speech team also had many STS student move on to provincials. Harrison Varley '12 (Prose), Alisha Bhanji '14 (Solo Acting), Alykhan Bhanji '12 (Original Oratory), Elspeth Yates '14 (Prose), Ibrahim Itani '13 (Prose), and Govind Peringod '12 (Original Oratory) went to provincials to represent STS. Several students also traveled with Mr. Fink to the Canadian International Speaking Competition in Winnipeg, at St. John's Ravencourt School. Clearly, the speech program at STS is thriving and can only become more popular, as students realize the benefits of developing their skills in public speaking. Thanks to coaches Mr. Fink, Ms Conway and Ms Delanoy for all of their help this year.

Senior Speech/Debate Team



SPEAK for YOURSELF

Speech Day at STS

Speech Day 2012 showcased the best public speakers at STS in diverse categories from oral recitation of poetry to after dinner speeches. The winning students were as follows:

"Speech Day is one of our longest standing and most valued traditions."

Grade 7: Chanel Fu (*prose*), David Finn (*impromptu*), Sarah Clark (*solo acting*), Gayathri Peringod (*persuasive*).

Grade 8: Molly Calkins (*prose*), Janna Newton (*poetry*), Nick Wynne (*impromptu*), Ethan Kemp (*solo acting*)

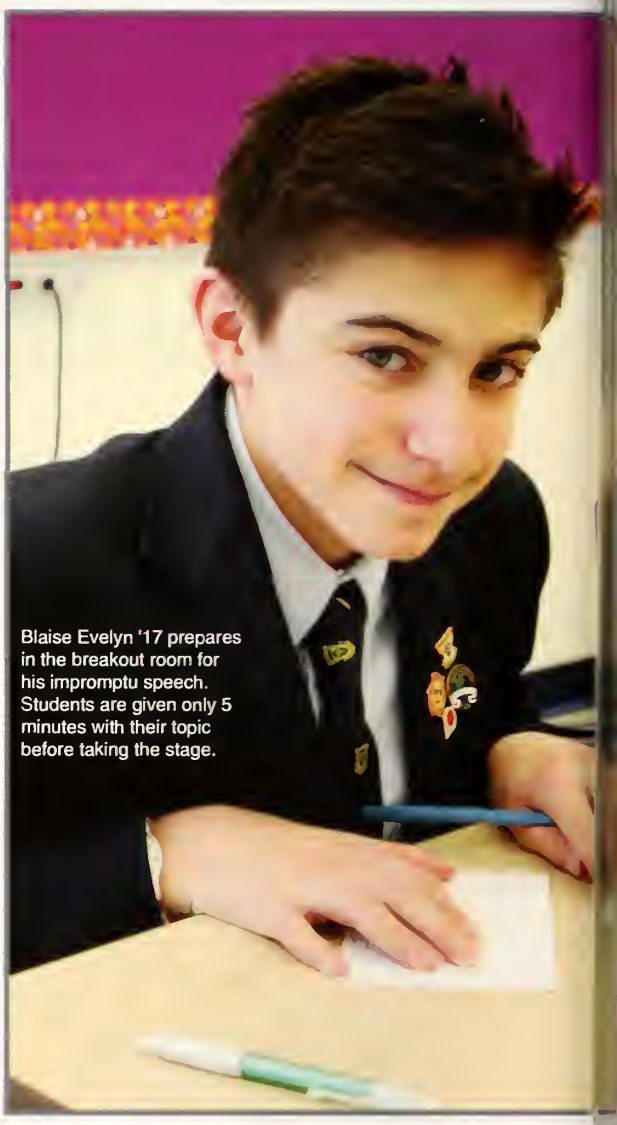
Grade 9: Zahra Rawji (*prose*), Maris Schneider (*impromptu*) Shiv Ruparell (*solo acting*) Asha Ruparell (*persuasive*)

Grade 10: Daniel Livergant (*impromptu)*, Elspeth Yates (*prose*), Emma Martin and Kenzie Walker (*duo acting*), Ryan Shah (*persuasive*)

Grade 11: Ariela Karmel (*impromptu*), Ibrahim Itani (*prose*), Mark Storwick and Sydney Bullen (*duo acting*), Thomas Dunlop (*persuasive*)

Grade 12: Honora Jackson-Roe (prose), Jordan Hilderman and William Whitehead (duo acting), Mitchell Park (impromptu), Ali Poonja (persuasive),

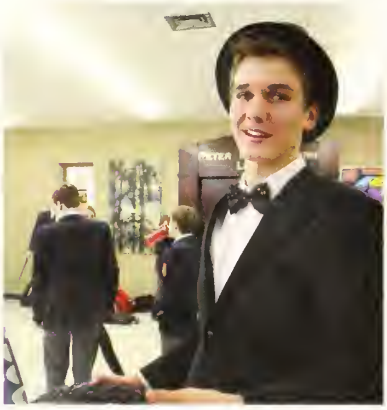
Senior School Open: Michael Goodchild (*solo acting - humour*), Kylie Hornaday and Brandon Urban (*solo acting serious - tie*), Brett De Bie and Calum McCracken (*duo acting serious*)

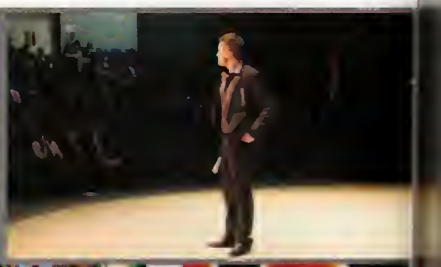


Blaise Evelyn '17 prepares in the breakout room for his impromptu speech. Students are given only 5 minutes with their topic before taking the stage.

Below Taylor Chase '13 prepares for his solo acting scene outside of the library.

Top Row Mitchell Park '12, winner of the Grade 12 impromptu category; Connor Vaandering '14 prepares his speech; Brandon Urban '13 presents his winning solo acting piece in the theatre.





Bottom Row Grade 8 winners Ethan Kemp, Imaan Kherani, Janna Newton and Molly Caulkins; teachers Mr. Deis, Mr. Roth and Ms. Alger act as judges for the day;

Winning Smiles: Mark Storwick '13 and Sydney Bullen '13 take home the coveted People's Choice Award for their musical scene about a Starbucks barista and his sweet but obsessive stalker.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Some of the audience's favorite acts of the day perform for top honours.

A solo acting scene about an STS student at his first school dance in the 1970s.

Shiv Ruparell '15

A tongue-in-cheek speech about the joys, excitement and sleepless nights of a full IB student

Mikaela Stewart '12

A solo acting scene about a woman whose greed knows no limits, from *the Addam's Family Values*.

Rosalind Jackson-Ra

A duet acting scene with a humourous take on the language of modern technology.

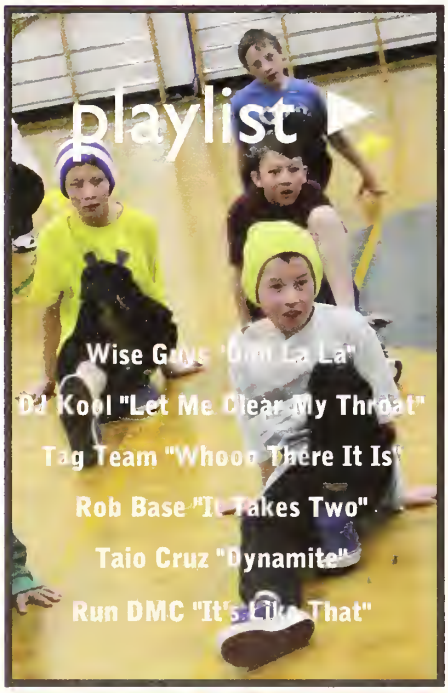
Will Whitehead & Jordan Hilderman '12

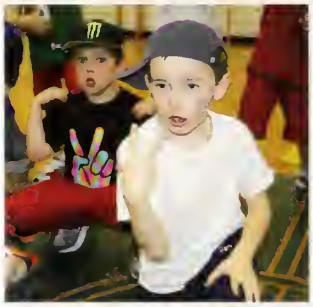
Left Grade 7 winners David Finn, Chanel Fu, Sarah Clark and Gayathri Peringod take home honours in their first year of competition.

Above Left Ali Poonja '12, winner of the Grade 12 Persuasive Speech category, is presented with a trophy by English teacher Mr. Fink.

Above Right Sarah Way '13 on her way to the library to cheer on her friends following her own acting performance earlier in the day.

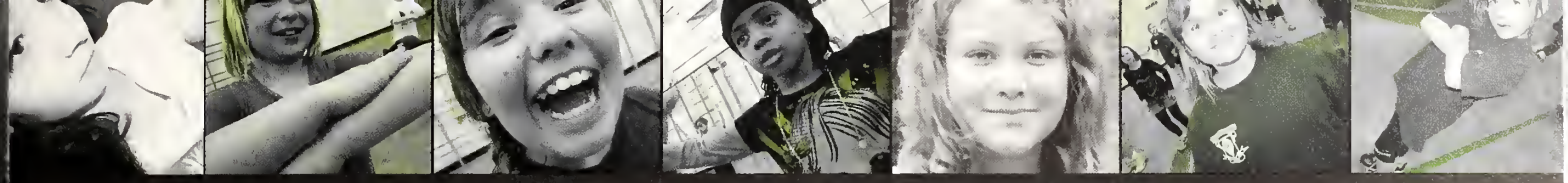
HIP HOP





This Page from top left, Hip Hop Instructor Jeremy Fokkens. Bronwyn Thomas '22 smiles sweetly. Max McKay '18, Braeden Ortt '18, Nate Ma '18 and Kyle Schneider '18 practice their break dancing. Hunter Ellis '21 has the Hip Hop image down to perfection. Don't mess with this B Boy; Connor Perron '22. Katherine Maybaum '22 leads the grade 2's. Grace McKay '21 and Lauren Weissenborn '21 strike a pose. Will Carpenter '23 spins out during freestyle exhibition. Zasha Rabie, Sophie Greer, Aamani Sidhu, Melissa Spyker & Jayhan Kerhani ('19) all in sync. Lucas Jegen '22 shows his hip hop 'tude.

Stephanie Piciorcanu '21



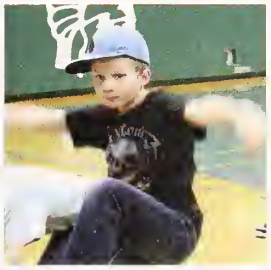
This March the Elementary students hip hopped their way into spring break. Instructor Jeremy Fokkens worked with each grade to produce a uniquely choreographed piece. After a week's time, the children were dancing like pro's. They presented their new skills at the Friday assembly to a crowd of parents. Based on the volume of the cheering, it is safe to say, that the students were a big hit!

ABOVE, from left: Inji Hafiz '22; Katrina Welykochy '22; Julia Wilson '18; Kiara Magerman '23; Katiya Kloberdanz-Dyck '18; Olivia Hotchkiss '18; Charlotte Jekill '23;

FAR RIGHT from top: Zane Campbell, Karson Stewart, Jayden Forniciov, Tom Reynis, Cameron McNeill, Gabe Chouinard, Andrew Beingessner (all '22); Kate Aspinall '21 and Sophia Shepherd '21; Sam Turner '18, Adam Schwartz '18 and Henry McArdle '18.

Sage Hansen '20

The Grade 1 Grand Finale performance was met with a roar from the crowd!



Clockwise from top left: Class of '21 B-girls, Shannon Maisonneuve, Grayson Almasi, Abigail Bowers, Peyton Ortt, Teagan MacKenzie, Caitlin Chong; Hip Hop fashionistas Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck, Aadam Nanji, Ben Spilak and Jeremy Pierce-Lord, all '19; Ben Coleman '19, recognized as best effort for a Grade 5'er, with Mo Sadiq '19; Willem Worsley '21; Sheena Purja, Ashyana Sunderji, Monika Molnos ('18)

Justin Ross '18

GRADE SEVEN BASKETBALL

Grade 7 Boys

Top Row from Left:
Mr. Wick (Coach), Christian Rossi, Thomas Melvin-Smith, Nick Wiebe, James King, Evan Woronuk, Mr. Clark (Coach)

Front Row from Left:
Liam Waterous, Pierce Hawker, Eli Chapman, Glen McArthur, Richard Kashmirian, Dhananjay Gupta, Ite Adekeye

Grade 7 Girls

Top Row from Left:
Randi Thorbjornsen (Student Coach), Lauren Wong, Sonya DiStefano, Imaan Sunderji, Kenzie Witschi, Kristy Lee, Sarah Clarke, Mr. Marchuk (Coach)

Front Row from Left:
Katherine Smith, Mikayla Welykochy, Azeeza Randhawa, Nicole Shah, Hadley Rawling, Lochlyn Clark, Victoria Bruhjell

U-13 Boys

Our Amazing Season By: Glen McArthur '17

Our grade seven basketball season started in the beginning of December. Twelve of us were chosen to represent Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School on the court. This year our team traveled to Winnipeg to compete in the CAIS U-1 tournament! On January 27 we finally had our first challenge; we held the Spartan Invitational tournament. We had to play three games back to back that night, and on top of that half of team had just gotten back from ski week! The next week we were off to Winnipeg for the CAIS U-13 basketba tournament.

When you think of Winnipeg you probably think don't think of excitement, but if you were to talk to any of our players they would highly disagree. After many group photos an a quick trip through security we were finally on our way.

In Winnipeg, the families hosting us treated us like celebrities! The next morning we all met in the St Johns Ravencourt (SJR) gym and prepared for the opening ceremonies. Once the ceremonies were over we went to Lynden Woods's community center.

The Grade 7 Girls Basketball team had a terrific season. All the girls improved dramatically over the course of the season and this was evident in their 3rd place finish at the Zone Finals. Each player made significant contributions based on position and responsibility. The girls exuded an enthusiastic approach to each game and the team's pre-game cheer was enough to get anyone fired up to play their best. The girls were extremely coachable and demonstrated this by utilizing a new in-bounds play in the final game which allowed for the team to wind down the clock in a nail-biter finish. Thanks fo a truly memorable Season!

GRADE EIGHT BASKETBALL

U-13 Boys continued...

ne tournament, we ended up on consolation side and our third ne determined whether or not would go to the consolation side emi-finals. We played Gray demy. It was a great game and came away with the win and a to the semi-finals. In our third nd final day in Winnipeg we layed in our game against hridge School. Again they were ry solid team and we ended up ng in a hard fought final game e tournament. Then we headed to SJR for the tournament hampionship game of Upper nada College versus Royal St. eorges. Watching such good eams was crazy for all of us. tting back into league games s a big adjustment but we got t into the swing of it and made o the championship where we ght hard but ultimately lost gainst our arch rivals JPII. behalf of the team I would like hank Mr. Clark and Mr. Wick r coaches and our parents who upported us the entire time.

The Junior B Girls Basketball team had an mazing season full of fun nd good memories. We proved significantly over the course of the season specially in our defensive play and learning to be aggressive on the court. The players always couraged each other to do eir best and their positive ttitude and enthusiastic eering were contagious! I uly enjoyed coaching this mazing group of girls and it was great to see them grow and improve their kills from our first game where we lost by a large nargin) to our final game where we were just one asket away from the win! hanks for a great season ladies!

Grade 8 Boys

Top Row (From Left): Saransh Loona, Reid McKay, Aedan Mitchell, Nirav Bhagat, Braeden MacDougall, Daniel Molyneaux, Mr. Race (Coach),

Front Row (From Left): Nick Wynne, Paul Crichton, Harrison Hart, Kyle Woolcott, Lasindu Abeywardene, Tristyn Butler, Kale Canyon, Mats Van Beek

Grade 8 Girls

Top Row (From Left): Ms. Westers (Coach), Sinii Kashyap, Mary Hou, Danielle Currie, Rosalind Jackson-Roe, Vasia Zakos, Lara Fossen

Front Row (From Left): Mara Bishop, Jennifer Schwartz, Halle Shopperly, Meg Ollive, Sarah Mary Cooper, Rebecca Clark

Missing: Molly Calkins

GRADE NINE BASKETBALL

Grade 9 Boys

Top Row from Left: Mr. Carlson (Coach), Angus Rawling, Cole Plater, Austin DiStefano, Tom Farran, Matthew Stashin

Bottom Row from Left: Graham Seasons, Cole Pernitsky, Michael Bruhjell, Myles Chase, Keegan Turnquist, Wyatt Hansen, Timi Abolarin

Grade 9 Girls

Top Row from Left: Mr. Carlson (Coach), Leigh McNeil-Taboika, Jill Northcott, Ainsley MacDougall, Charlee Witschi

Front Row from Left: Sophie D'Aguiar, Emily Culmone, Lize Louw, Victoria Romanow, Kara Hawker, Mr. McKay (Coach)

The Junior A Boys Basketball Tea was likely the most dedicated tean have ever coached which had a significant impact on the team's development over the season. No only did the boys develop skills, b they also matured as individuals Tournament play in and around Calgary throughout the season allowed the team to bond with on another and improve their skills. our final game of the season, the A Boys stepped onto the floor in t final game against the higher ranked Holy Cross Collegiate fro Strathmore and continued to pla the way they had finished their previous match up. They scorche their opponents for a 30-point victory with all players contributi on both ends of the floor. Shootir with confidence and passing wit precision, the Spartans truly play the perfect game. The Jr. A Spartans would love to thank all their parents and family membe for their support this season and t School community for their assistance and backing during th zone tournament.

The Junior A Girls' basketball team had a successful season, despite facing many challenges. The season started rather rocky a we had to work extremely hard t pull off a victory against OJHS i overtime to avoid a loss at the sta of the season. However, it was th hard work displayed in that gam that helped us win our next two league games. After Winter Breal the team came back a little out o sorts and we were handed our firs two losses of the season and ther we went to a tournament in Lethbridge where we faced formidable opponents, injuries t key players and a defensive syste that we had not encountered prio to the tournament. Finally, we were able to snap our losing strea and won the Consolation at the Canmore Tournament and going t to win our league title by defeatin OJHS in their gym. Despite finishing fourth in zones, it was incredible to watch the growth o the girls as players, athletes and leaders. It will be exciting to see what these girls are capable of when they start playing senior hig basketball next year.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

'he 2011-12 season for the Junior ırsity Men's Basketball team was very successful. The team competed in tournaments at undle College in December and at Bert Church High School in 'ebruary. Tournament play was ghlighted by a win over our rivals om Rundle, and a silver medal in he first tournament. Wins over Strathmore High School and ılfields High School qualified us for league playoffs. Our first playoff game was against Highwood High School and STS as certainly an underdog entering ıe game; however, the team came ogether with its best effort of the year and earned the win with a ard fought two point upset! This d to the semi-finals where we lost o the eventual league champions from Foothills Composite High chool. Despite the loss in league ılayoffs, the team's play over the ear was strong enough to earn a cond place seed at Zones. Hosted ı Acme, our Spartans played well and won the first game with a strong performance against osemary. In the second game, the am continued its strong play, but ell just short with a close loss to remona in the semi-finals. The ason saw the team demonstrate a eat deal of growth while having a great time working together. I'd ike to thank the players for their ard work and commitment, and ıe parents for their support of the team.

The Junior Varsity girls basketball team this year consisted of 4 Grade 11 students and 7 Grade 10 students. This was a year of growth for this team, as some of the students did not have much basketball experience prior to playing for this team. We spent the year focusing on player improvement and game strategy. This team had great spirit, enthusiasm and support for one another. It was a pleasure coaching them.

Junior Varsity Boys

Top Row from Left:
Mr. Deis (Coach), Sunny Yen, Michael Kashmirian, Jordan Hutchings, Bart Starich, Merlin Kamila, Gobind Boparai

Front Row from Left:
Tyler Winter, Xavier Boulianne, Khalid Dhalla, Benjamin Stark, Hayden Amundson

Junior Varsity Girls

Top Row from Left:
Ms. Abboud (Coach), Alisha Bhanji, Jessica Zhang, Maddie Milne-Ives, Rachel Meadow, Katelyn Cooper

Front Row from Left:
Nicole Newhouse, Natasha Adams, Elspeth Yates, Victoria Clark, Jennifer Stewart

SENIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Senior Boys Basketball team had an excellent season this year. The team worked hard to develop a disciplined and efficient style of play, which led to an impressive league record of 6-2. It was rewarding to see the development in all of the players on the team, who in addition to their commitment and tenacity exhibited great character and sportsmanship. For the past three seasons our team has narrowly missed qualifying for the zone tournament, but this years' Spartans made the field easily. After a good first round win against Holy Cross Collegiate, we came up against Prairie Christian Academy to earn a spot in provincials. Though our opponents were heavily favored, we played extremely well and only lost the game by a slim margin. In spite of the loss, we came out strong in the third place game and beat St. Joe's team. Though winning the bronze medal in our zone was a good result, the best thing about the tournament was that we played our strongest basketball in the last game of the year. It was a privilege to coach such an impressive collection of student athletes.

Senior Varsity Boys

Top Row from Left: Mr. Petersen (Coach), Michael Culmone, Jordan Hilderman, Will Whitehead, Brett De Bie, Charles Van Sant

Bottom Row from Left: Taylor Chase, Daniel Mullie, Justin Nadeau, Luke Macios, Benjamin Roskey

Senior Varsity Girls

Top Row from Left: Rebecc Van Helden, Sydney Stashin, Alexandra Walker, Ariela Karmel, Honora Jackson-Roe, Meghan Senger, Keely Shaw-Antonio

Front Row from Left: Katherine Kirker, Eliza Manzer, Arden Sommerville, Hannah Reynish, Camille Brockmann, Miranda Thorbjornsen, Laura Diment

As a coach, this has been my most memorable basketball season to date. The 14 girls that joined together to form the senior varsity team were committed, positive, supportive and hard working. In terms of heart and hustle this team wins the gold medal! The amount of improvement each athlete achieved is astronomical and their level of growth as a team is unprecedented. Their positive attitude allowed them to progress and they worked hard regardless of the score. Our last game of the year was an exciting triple over time battle. I would love to see where the athletes could have gone with an extra month in the season. I will always cherish the athletes on this 2012 SV basketball team. My only hope is that I have taught them about basketball and that they have learned about themselves and life along the way.

STS Sends 3 Divisions to Science Olympics

Above STS Elementary scientists tackle a constructrion problem as a team.

On Saturday, February 25th, 2012 STS participated in the APEGGA Science Olympics with over 24 different schools from Calgary and the surrounding areas. In total there were 10 enthusiastic students that made up two separate teams.Students had to prepare ahead of time to make a vehicle to see how many times it could spin in a circle.

Team Strathcona Tweedsmuir 2 (consisting of Hank Ma, Rhys Chapman, Will Clark, Matt Sandul, and Mackenzie Roth) won third in the Mystery Events category of creating a parachute that could float in the air the longest and land the straightest. Overall, everyone had fun and was able to learn from students from many other schools.

The Elementary Science Olympics team placed first overall in Calgary!

From Top Left: Senior High students work on a challenge involving balloons; middle school students Henk Ma '15, Rhys Chapman '15, Brian Do '16, Andrew Cross '16, Reid McKay '16, Kenzie Roth '16, Matthew Sandul '15 and Will Clark '15; Elementary students Matthew Jegen '20, Carly Black '20, Emily Black '18, Kiana Rawji '18 and Jayhan Kherani '19 on Team 1 and Mason Shopperly '19, Muhayman Sadiq '19, Lucas Crichton '18, Brock Jekill '19 and Kyle Webster '18 on Team 2; Senior students Tynan Stack '13, Griffin Smith '13, Justin Mackinnon '12, Mitchell Beacom '13, Bart Starich '13, Josh Szepesi-Dumonceaux '13, Darcy Foo '13 and Mr. Shaw; middle school students at work.

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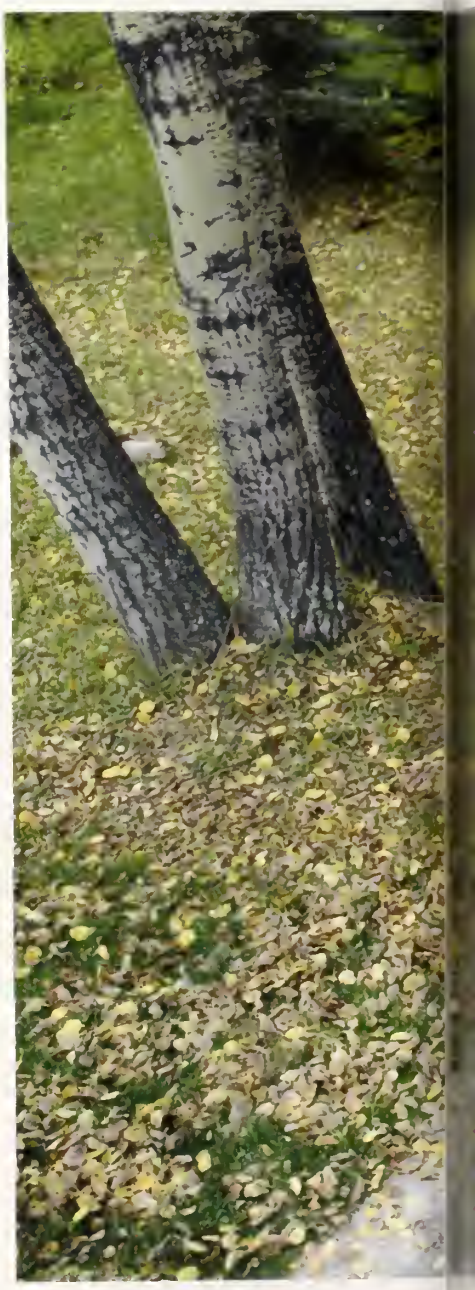

A school is just a building, not a community, unless there are people to populate it. Every day, hundreds of people drive, bus and carpool "out" to STS to learn, compete, sing, work, and spend their days together. Maybe it's the isolated location, away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Maybe it's the fact that many of us are here from sun up to sun down. No matter what the reason, the outcome iis the same: we really are a family. These are the people that make up Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School.

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Mr. Hall
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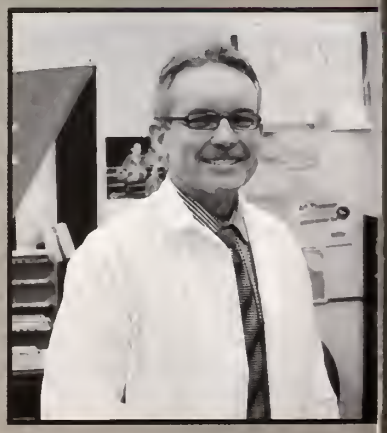
What Was Your Favourite Subject in School? Why?

Ms. Shepherd
Librarian

"My favorite subject in school was social studies. I loved that history was all about story telling. I had teachers that really brought it alive for me"

Mr. Thomson
Spanish Teacher

"I really liked science. It was the only course where we could explode stuff and it explained a lot to me about how the world works"



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Mr. Park
Mr. Petersen
Ms. Prefontaine
Ms. Preston

Ms. Provencher
Mr. Race
Ms. Roberts
Ms. Rodney
Ms. Rollie
Mr. Ruskay

Ms Dorrance
Director of Academics

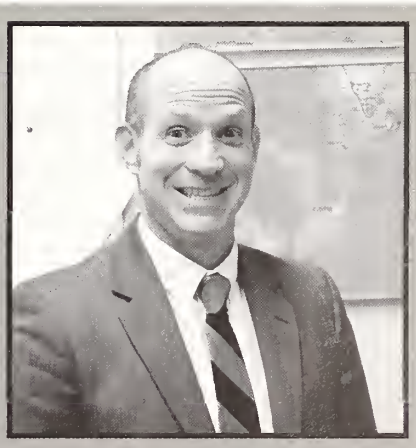
"I liked math ... and English ... and Spanish ... and French ... Yes, I was one of those kids! I loved everything!"

Ms Abboud
Modern Language

"I liked Spanish, because Ms Dorrance was my teacher!"

Mr. Ruskay
Social Studies

"Favourite subject? What do you mean? It was history, of course!"



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Ms. Wager

Ms. Weber
Ms. Weicker
Ms. Wellwood
Ms. Westers
Mr. Wick
Mr. Yurchevich

Not pictured: Mr. Korez, Ms. Bertram, Ms. Harper, Ms. Abboud, Ms. Banadar, Mr. Blais, Mr. Meckelborg, Mr. Roth

In Memory of Ms Janice Bertram

In February of 2012, we lost a precious member of our community, Ms. Janice Bertram. She came to us four years ago after a successful career teaching at Western Canada High School and Centennial High School. She quickly embraced the STS ethos and endeared herself to teachers, students and parents. Ms. Bertram taught senior mathematics courses and her students excelled under her tutelage, achieving excellent results on Provincial and IB examinations and being very well-prepared for post-secondary studies.

Ms. Bertram's contributions extended well beyond the classroom. She also coordinated international exchanges between STS and other schools, and her efforts in this regard led to many memorable exchanges, providing students with a broader global perspective. She was also very involved with the Speech and Debate Program and helped with every tournament since her arrival at STS. She was instrumental in creating the draw, scheduling of spaces, registration of judges and other essential organizational tasks. Ms. Bertram ran the Canadian National Mathematics Contests for Grades 9-12 students which were written during lunch time throughout the year.

Ms. Bertram loved the arts and had a flair for fashion and decorating. She enjoyed being with people, both at school and in social settings. Her love of the colour pink was well known and she may be the only person to own a pink graphing calculator. People felt very comfortable in her presence because she exuded warmth and caring which were always reflected through her radiant smile. She cared deeply about her students and colleagues.

In the latter stages of her battle with cancer, we were all inspired by her relentless optimism, her unwavering courage and the brave and selfless manner in which she embraced each and every day. We have all been inspired by her journey and it is our fond memories of her kindness and dedication that help us to cope with our profound sense of loss.

Mr. William Jones
Head of School

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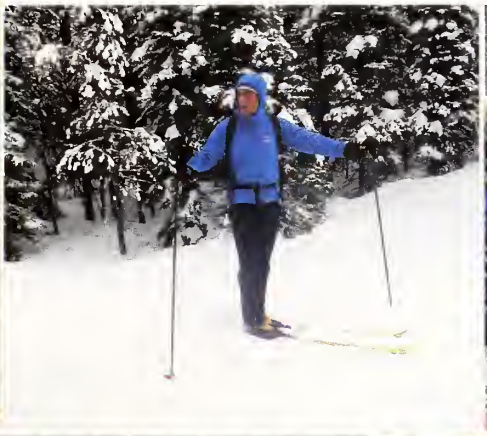

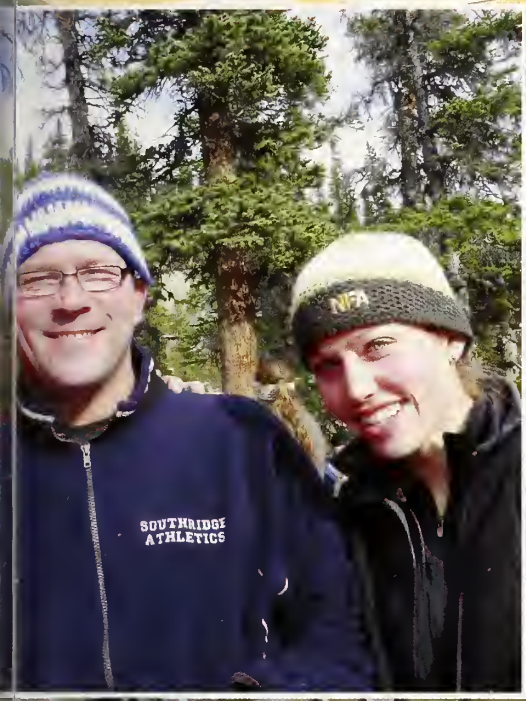

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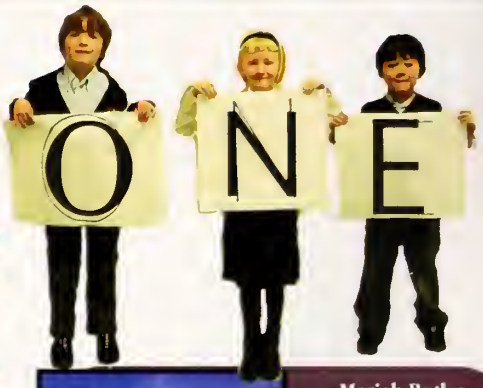


Sophie Aspinall

Sophie wants to be a person that works at the wildlife centre when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was probably math.

Brodin Bangloy

Brodin wants to be an actor when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 were field trips.

Mariah Butler

Mariah wants to be an artist when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was probably math.

Nikita Bychkov

Nikita doesn't know what he wants to be when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

William Carpenter

Will wants to be a hockey player when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was math.

Brandon Comartin

Brandon wants to be a Lego engineer when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Theodora Girgulis

Theodora wants to be a mum and a skating teacher when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was art.

Aditi Iyer

Aditi wants to be a billionaire when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was story-time.

Samarah Kanji

Samarah wants to be a swimming teacher when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was decorating her gingerbread house.

Caden Kotowich

Caden wants to be an archaeologist when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Sophia Lakhani

Sophia wants to be a dentist when she grows up because her parents are dentists and it looks like fun. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was art.

Jasmine Lee

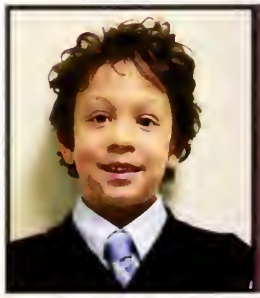
Jasmine doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was everything.

Isabella Mercer

Isabella wants to be a Grade 1 teacher when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was the 100th day of school.

Trinity Wong

Trinity wants to be a figure skater when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was gym because she likes sports.



Adrian Obrejanu

Adrian kind of wants to be someone from the army when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Ms. Mathies

Ms. Mathies' favourite part of Grade 1 was the trip to the Calgary Zoo and learning about humongous animals. When Ms. Mathies was in Grade 1 she wanted to be a teacher when she grew up.

Mr. Orsten

Mr. Orstens' favourite part of Grade 1 was singing songs. When Mr. Orsten was in Grade 1 he wanted to be an astronaut.

Mason Carlson

Mason wants to be a policeman when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Natascha Copper

Natascha wants to go be a vet when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was to learn.

Cosette Derrick

Cosette wants to be an artist when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was doing her food web.

Hunter Ellis

Hunter wants to be a doctor when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Rohan Gill

Rohan wants to be a doctor when he grows up because even when you're a bad doctor you still get paid lots. His favourite part of Grade 1 was book club.

Rebecca Holyoake

Rebecca wants to be an artist when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was working on her Eric Carl piece.

Charlotte Jekill

Charlotte wants to be a fashion designer when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was art.

Aine Jolley

Aine probably wants to be a vet when she grows up because she loves learning about animals. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was everything.

Luca Ojeda

Luca wants to be a cop when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Emily Pachell

Emily wants to be a vet when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was going to book club.

Madeline Stevens

Madeline wants to be a doctor when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Matthew Vanderwerff

Matthew wants to be a doctor when he grows up, because when people get sick you have to help them. His favourite part of Grade 1 was reading stories

Rhys Weissenborn

Rhys wants to be a ski racer when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was doing work and having fun.

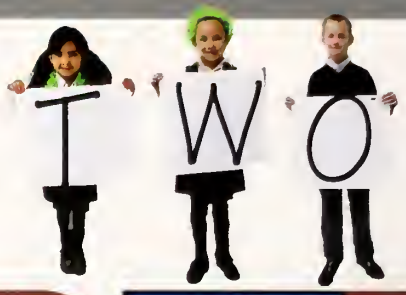
Kyra Weremchuk

Kyra was thinking about being a doctor when she grows up. Her favourite part of Grade 1 was gym.

Gavin Wylie

Gavin wants to be a hockey player when he grows up. His favourite part of Grade 1 was recess.

Terrific Grade



Amanda Brown

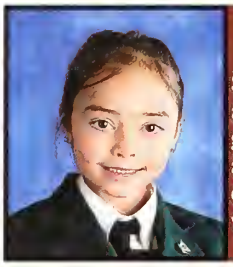
Amanda thinks the best thing about being a kid is having fun.If she could be famous, Amanda wants to be famous for making the world's tallest building.

Zane Campbell

Zane thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you can make a lot of friends and be a really good person. If he could be famous, Zane wants to be a famous basketball player.

Giulia Casha

Giulia thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you can get thousands of toys. If she could be famous, Giulia wants to be a famous dancer.



Stella Chernoff

Stella thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you get lots of birthday parties and lots of presents. If she could be famous, Stella wants to be a famous artist.

Gabriel Chouinard

Gabriel thinks the best thing about being a kid is having fun. If he could be famous, Gabriel wants to be famous for the world's biggest animal sitter.

Jadon Finn

Jadon thinks the best thing about being a kid is climbing and having fun. If he could be famous, Jadon wants to be a famous painter.

Inji Hafiz

Inji thinks that the best thing about being a kid is, being able to do things that you can't do when are older. If she could be famous, Inji wants to be a famous fashion designer.

Lexis Huber

Lexis thinks that the best thing about being a kid is, that you can have play-dates and sleepovers. If she could be famous, Lexis wants to be a famous singer.

Trinity Jekill

Trinity thinks that the best thing about being a kid is that you get to play a lot. If she could be famous, Trinity wants to be a famous singer.

Eric Krawitt

Eric thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you have more fun. If he could be famous, Eric wants to be a famous hockey player.

Emma Mason

Emma thinks the best thing about being a kid is that people don't get mad at you. If he could be famous, Emma wants to be a famous artist.

Katherine Maybaum

Katherine thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you have tons of friends. If she could be famous, Katherine wants to be famous for being in a commercial.

Joshua Oginski

Joshua thinks the best thing about being a kid is being fast. If he could be famous, Joshua wants to be famous for airsofting.

Zayden Rabie

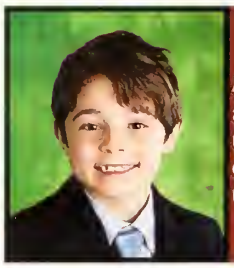
Zayden thinks the best thing about being a kid is being flexible, faster, and being able to do backflips. If he could be famous, Zayden wants to be a famous guitarist.

Thomas Reynish

Thomas thinks the best thing about being a kid is getting lots of stuff. If he could be famous, Thomas wants to be famous for being rich.

Rhea Sandhu

Rhea thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you get the most attention. If he could be famous, Rhea wants to be a famous singer.



Alexander Shannon

Alex thinks the best thing about being a kid is being able to play and do sports. If he could be famous, Alex wants to be a famous artist.

Aaron Shimonov

Aaron thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you don't have to do the dishes. If he could be famous, Aaron wants to be famous for making video games.

Ms. Beddome

The best thing about Grade 2 is definitely the Grade 2s! They make my day everyday! The best thing about STS is that when students leave Grade 2, I still have the privilege of watching my most treasured people grow and mature into the inspiring young adults that I know will make a positive difference in our world.

The best thing about being a teacher is being able to work with children every day, learning from them and having fun with them. The best thing about grade 2 – the kids! Of course!

Bronwyn Thomas

Bronwyn thinks the best part of being a kid is that you get the most attention. If she could be famous, Bronwyn wants to be a singer.

Katrina Welykochy

Katrina thinks the best part of being a kid is being nice to other people. If she could be famous, Katrina wants to be a famous singer.

Andrew Beingessner

Andrew thinks the best thing being a kid is that you don't have to pay the water and electricity bill at your house. If he could be famous, Andrew wants to be a famous musician.

Lucy Coleman

Lucy thinks the best part of being a kid is that people respect you a lot. If she could be famous, Lucy wants to be a movie star.

Evelyn Couldrey

Evelyn thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you don't have to go to work. If she could be famous, Evelyn wants to be a famous singer.

Jayden Forniciov

Jayden thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you get to have lots of fun. If he could be famous, Jayden wants to be famous for yo-yoing.

Cristian Hernandez Mudd

Cristian thinks the best thing about being a kid is that since he is little, he can play lots of hockey. If he could be famous, Cristian wants to be a famous actor.

Jessica Jackson

Jessica thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you don't have to get as mad. If she could be famous, Jessica wants to be a famous dancer.

Alexus Jekill

Alexus thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you get to have a lot of fun on the weekend. If she could be famous, Alexus wants to be a famous actress.

Kiara Magerman

Kiara thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you does not get hurt as much as big people. If she could be famous, Kiara wants to be a famous singer.

Cameron McNeill

Cameron doesn't know what the best thing about being a kid is. If he could be famous, he wants to be famous for his stretchy ears.

Alia Nanji

Alia thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you don't have to do all the work at the house. If she could be famous, Alia wants to be a famous singer.

Connor Perron

Connor thinks the best thing about being a kid is you can do more and that you can be better in school. If he could be famous, Connor wants to be a famous actor.

Nathan Prete

Nathan thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you get video games. If he could be famous, Nathan wants to be a famous hockey player.

Bryn Samuel

Bryn thinks the best thing about being a kid is all the sports that you can do. If he could be famous, Bryn wants to be a famous hockey player.

Talia Schneider

Talia thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you get to live with kind parents and get taken care of. If she could be famous, Talia wants to be a famous pianist.

Richard Stewart

Richard thinks the best thing about being a kid is that you get to go on better rides than adults. If he could be famous, Richard wants to be famous for building the tallest building in the world.

Walker Usselman

Walker does not know what the best thing about being a kid is. If he could be famous, Walker wants to be a famous hockey player.

Extreme Grade THREE

Grayson Almasi

If Grayson had one wish, he would wish for lots of Moshi Monsters. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is, multiplication and division.

Katherine Aspinall

If Katherine had one wish, she would wish for a cellphone. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is multiplication.

Jreyden Bangloy

If Jreyden had one wish, he would wish to play video games all day. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is homework.

Abigail Bowers

If Abigail had one wish, she would wish for a bird. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is math.

Tara Finnie

If Tara had one wish, she would wish for a horse. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is homework.

Tyler Jegen

If Tyler had one wish, he would wish for a laptop. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 are the provincial tests.

Stephanie Lee

If Stephanie had one wish, she would wish to have school all day. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 are the tests.

Aiden Mackenzie

If Aiden had one wish, he would wish for cats. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is science.

Andie Mackenzie

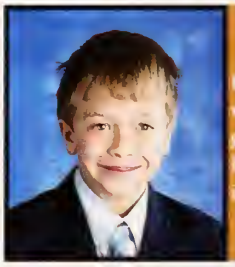
If Andie had one wish, she would wish to have a million, gazillion cats. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is math.

Shannon Maisonneuve

If Shannon had one wish, she would wish for Moshi Monsters to be real. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is multiplication and division.

Grace McKay

If Grace had one wish, she would wish for a turtle. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is math.



Jules Milne

If Jules had one wish, he would wish to play video games all day. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is homework.

Vance Milne

If Vance had one wish, it would be to go hunting with his Dad. Vance thinks that the hardest thing about Grade 3 is handwriting.

Eila Ortt

If Eila had one wish, she would wish for a puppy. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is multiplication.

Shefali Randhawa

If Shefali had one wish, she would wish for having a pet or staying in Grade 3. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is, the P.A.T. at the end of the year.

Tobi Roth

If Tobi had one wish, she doesn't know what she would wish for. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is the P.A.T.

Sophia Shepherd

If Sophia had one wish, she would wish to be a Moshi Monster. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is math.

Liam Stevens

If Liam had one wish, he would wish to play video games all the time. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is music.

Rayan Adatia

If Rayan had one wish, he would wish to play video games in class. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is French.

Claire Carpenter

If Claire had one wish, she would wish to keep Mr. H as her teacher. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is handwriting.

Caitlin Chong

If Caitlin had one wish, she would wish to go back into Grade 3. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is trying to remember the multiplication tables.

Kiyan Sunderji

If Kiyan had one wish, he would wish to be a soccer player for England. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is leaving Mr. H.

Griffin Wong

If Griffin had one wish, he would wish to play video games all day and night. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is social studies.

Sydney Evans

If Sydney had one wish, she would wish for a rabbit. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is the times tables.

Saahil Gill

If Saahil had one wish, he would wish for more candy. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is writing stories.

Amanda Holyoake

If Amanda had one wish, she would wish for a pet. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is the times tables.

Lucas Jegen

If Lucas had one wish, he would wish for his brother to be nicer to him. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is trying to remember the multiplication tables.

Ally Ma

If Ally had one wish, she would wish for a bottle-nosed dolphin. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is writing stories.

Teagan Mackenzie

If Teagan had one wish, she would wish to have a house. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is leaving Mr. Mac.

Taryn Miller

If Taryn had one wish, she would wish to not leave Mr. H. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is math.

Peyton Ortt

If Peyton had one wish, she would wish to have a horse. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is handwriting.

Stefan Shannon

If Stefan had one wish, he would wish for a desert gecko. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is writing stories, and spelling.

Matthew Spyker

If Matthew had one wish, he would wish to stay in Grade 3 forever. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is leaving Mr. H.

Kail Sunderji

If Kail had one wish, he would wish for a dragon. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is French.

Tori Tripp

If Tori had one wish, she would wish for a cat. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is to learn the 9 times tables.

Lauren Weissenborn

If Lauren had one wish, she would wish to stay in Grade 3. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is the P.A.T.

Ava Wilmoth

If Ava had one wish, she would wish to have Mr. H forever. She thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is leaving Mr. H.

Willem Worsley

If Willem had one wish, he would wish to stay in Grade 3 forever. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is French.

Garret Wylie

If Garret had one wish, he would wish that his brother didn't punch him. He thinks the hardest thing about Grade 3 is trying to remember the multiplication tables.

Oyinkansola Akintola
Nyah Chernoff
Nattalie Copper
Jalle Evelyn
Sage Hansen
Aditya Iyer

Matthew Jegen
Amaan Khan
Vikram Kumar
Zaki Lakhani
Emil Lindvall
Lukas Mac Dougall

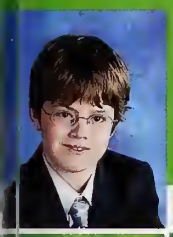
Brenden Mason
William McNeill
Noa Nguyen
Cooper Perron
Mbalenhle Phiri
Julian Pierce-Lord

Cole Prete
Rachel Shimonov
Liam Toward
Michael Turner
Avery Vadnai
Chelsea Wong

We Asked the 4s: What was your favorite subject this year?

Art	Science	Math	PE
25%	20%	20%	20%

Grade 4



Matthew Yacoub

Austin Krawitt
Ethan Klinkenborg
Kalissa Finn
Nicholas D'Onofrio
Carly Black
Rex Armor

Alexander Robins
Stephanie Picioreanu
Mbalenhle Phiri
Kathryn McNeill
Andreas Marinakos
Arman Lakhu

William Tilden
Peyton Thomas
Bishneet Singh
Rhyd Samuel
Onelli Abeywardene
Aidan Rose

We Asked the 4s: What is the best day of the school year?

Quest Day	Mini Mall	Last Day
40%	25%	10%

Matthew Beingessner
Nathan Chong
Thomas Denness
Uday Dhillon
Sophie Greer
Brock Jekill

Alexander Jolley
Jayhan Kherani
Leon Louw
Max Mercer
Mariah Meston
Zasha Rabie

Daniel Rusnac
Melissa Spyker
Abbegayle Stanick
Garrett Sten
Alexandra Watson
Meigan Whyte

Connor Wiebe
Hussein Ali
Nicholas Aspinall
Hannah Brown
Riley Campbell
Lucas Chernoff

We asked the 5s: what do you like to do at recess time?

Play a sport with friends	Talk with friends	Go to a club	Play on the playground
52%	33%	10%	8%

Grade 5

Yan Chung
Benjamin Coleman
Megan Evans
Thomas Finnie
Emina Hafiz
Halla Kharfan

Carter King
Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck
Aadam Nanji
Victor Ojeda
Jeremy Pierce-Lord
Muhayman Sadiq

Gabriel Shepherd
Mason Shopperly
Aamani Sidhu
Benjamin Spilak
Maya Wilkinson
Alice Yates

We asked the 5s: what was your favorite class this year?

Art	PE	Social
38%	33%	10%

Emily Black
Megan Bowers
Kennedy Campbell
Emma Cross
Jacob Dowdall
Hannah Kerman-Milne

Holly Kletke
Ethan Kneller
Maya Lakhu
Apostolos Marinakos
Victoria Maybaum
Braeden Ortt

Alexis Prete
Justin Ross
Jyoti Ruparell
Kira Schneider
Kyle Schneider
Tiffany Toward

Samuel Turner
Kyle Webster
Cameron Wong
Luka Wrenshall
Lucas Crichton
Paulina Hart

What is Your Favourite Day of the School Year?

6A

38 PERCENT
Quest Day

22 PERCENT
Last Day of School

6B

30 PERCENT
Quest Day

27 PERCENT
Grade 6 Camp

Grade 6

Annabelle Hicks
Olivia Hotchkiss

Cameron Kletke
Katiya Kloberdanz-Dyck
Aimee Long-Innes
Alan Ma
Nathaniel Ma
Henry McArdle

Maxwell McKay
Monika Molnos
Paul Ostlund
Sheena Pujara
Zaina Randhawa
Kiana Rawji

Adam Schwartz
Ashyana Sunderji
Shayne Tripp
Zoe Wilmoth
Julia Wilson
Andrew Wiwchar

What are you most excited about in Grade 7?

6A

52 PERCENT
New Subjects like Band, Drama, Art and Design

26 PERCENT
New Uniform Options

6B

35 PERCENT
New Subjects like Band, Drama, Art and Design

30 PERCENT
OE Trips like Ski Week

Ite Adekeye
Akshaj Aradhya
Harrison Brooke
Victoria Bruhjell
Eli Chapman
Elliot Chiu
Lochlyn Clark
Sarah Clark

Aleisha Dera
Sonya DiStefano
Catherine Eksteen
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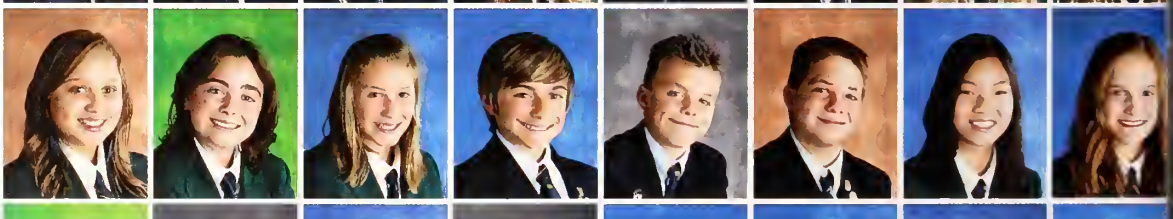

Dhananjay Gupta
Troy Hands
Pierce Hawker
Rijel Hunley
Richard Kashmirian
James King
Evan Kousinioris
Rohan Kumar

Kristy Lee
Leah Lussier
Mark Macios
Sasha Magerman
Glen McArthur
Samantha McLean
Hanna McNeill
Thomas Melvin-Smith

Most Likely To...

Most Likely to be a Hippie

A person of unconventional appearance, typically having long hair and wearing beads, and tie-dye. Hippies advocate for universal love. Peace.

WINNER:
Kenzie Witschi

Most Likely to Become a Perfectionist

...wait, she already is!

WINNER:
Kristy Lee

Most Likely to Pull 6 All Nighters in a Row Without Feeling Tired

Posessed by total enthusiasm and/or excitement. Never seems run out of energy.

WINNER:
Thomas Melvin-Smith

Most Likely to Run a Fortune 500 Company Before Age 25

The world's 500 largest and most powerful corporations. Demands intelligence and work ethic.

WINNER:
Chanel Fu

Samantha Mitchell
Madeleine Powell
Michaela Ralph
Azeeza Randhawa
Rindhem Randhawa
Hadley Rawling
Daniel Reid
Christian Rossi

Mackenzie Roth
Tehreem Sadiq
Nicole Shah
Mitchell Sherar
Katherine Smith
Michael Spyker
Imaan Sunderji
Benjamin Tilden

Bronwyn Turnquist
Evan Vadnai
Ryan Verburg
Liam Waterous
Mikayla Welykochy
Nicholas Wiebe
Kenzie Witschi
Lauren Wong

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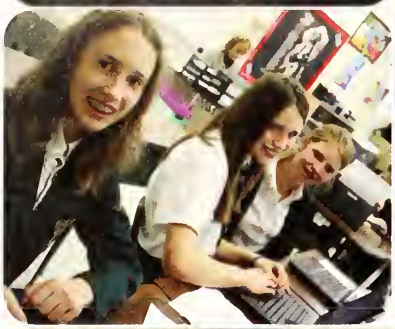
Gayathri Peringod

Grade Seven



Nicola Abbott
Ayo Akintola
Cali Barnstead
Nirav Bhagat
Mara Bishop
Rebecca Burroughs
Tristyn Butler
Molly Calkins

Cody Campbell
Kale Canyon
Rebecca Clark
Jacqueline Conroy
Sarah Mary Cooper
Sarah Marie Cooper
Paul Crichton
Andrew Cross

Danielle Currie
Brian Do
Ethan Dokter
Teagan Evans
Lara Fossen
Elizabeth Gilchrist
Sophie Haines
Harrison Hart

Mary Hou
Rosalind Jackson-Roe
Onna Jamsch
Sumran Kashyap
Ethan Kemp
Imaan Kherani
Sarah Kirker
Sareena Lakhu

Most Likely To...

Most Likely to Appear on "Dancing with the Stars"

A television show where B-list celebrities are paired with accomplished dancers in a variety of categories including fox trot and jive.

WINNER:
Jennifer Schwartz

Most Likely to Stop a War with a Dazzling Smile

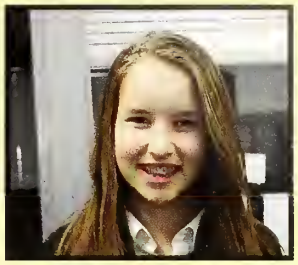
Charisma: compelling charm that can inspire devotion in others.

WINNER:
Braeden MacDougall

Most Likely to Win the Lottery but Lose the Ticket

I know it's here somewhere ...

WINNER:
Daniel Molyneaux



Most Likely to Own 100 Cats

A woman who dotes upon her cats. An animal lover who keeps large numbers of cats without having any plan for how to house them.

WINNER:
Onna Janisch

Saransh Loona
Nicolas Lush
Liam Ma
Robyn Macdermott
Braeden Macdougall
Jennifer McIntosh
Reid McKay
Savita McRae

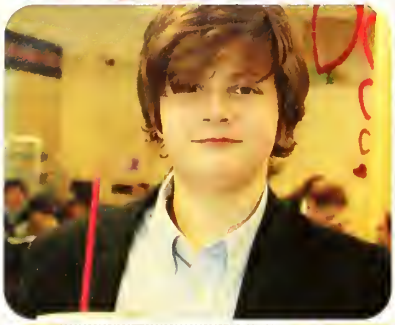
Aedan Mitchell
Daniel Molyneaux
Janna Newton
Austin Oginski
Meg Ollive
Sean Olson
Liam Ostlund
Jett Palframan

Elitza Parvanova
Lucy Peper
Taylor Poscente
Jennifer Schwartz
Halle Shopperly
Sarah Sladkowski
Matthew Staniloff
Carter Sten

Sarah Stumpf
Christina Sullivan
Kenzie Vaandering
Mats Van Beek
Christie Walter
Alissa Webster
Kyle Woolcott
Nicholas Wynne

Lasindu Yapa Abeywardene
Justin Yen
Isabel Young
Vasiliki Zakos
Tyler Mackinnon

Grade Eight



Imaan Amlani
Alice Avery
Avery Brown
Michael Bruhjell
Rhys Chapman
Myles Chase
Rishay Chetty
William Clark

Emily Culmone
Sophie D'Aguiar
Katie Deller
Imara Dhalla
Austin Distefano
Emma Dunlop
Tom Farran
Chad Hallman

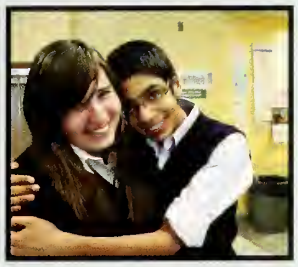
Wyatt Hansen
Kara Hawker
Billy Hornaday
Benjamin Jackson
Michelle Kirchman
Lize-Mari Louw
Kelsey Lussier
Hendrik Ma

Ainsley MacDougall
Jessica Mai
Brynn McLellan
Kathryn McLellan
Leigh McNeil-Tahoika
Vanessa Morton
William Nelson
Mackenzie Norrie

Most Likely To...

Best Bromance
The expression of affection between two males who are not necessarily attracted to each other

WINNER:
Mack & Keegan



Most Likely to have Enough Food in his Backpack for the Entire Grade
Never seen without a snack. Or 10.

WINNER:
Shiv Ruparell

Most Likely to become a Professional Ninja
A member of the ninja who were trained in martial arts and hired for sabotages or assassinations

WINNER:
Jessica Mai

Most Likely to be a Garnier Hair Model
A person, typically a beautiful person, employed to display perfect hair dimensions

WINNER:
Myles Chase

Jill Northcott
James Nottingham
Mateusz Nowak
Marina Parvanova
Cole Pernitsky
Cole Plater
Stephen Powell
Zahra Rawji

Angus Rawling
Ly-Anh Reid
Eric Ritchie
Victoria Romanow
Mathew Ross
Asha Ruparell
Shiv Ruparell
Matthew Sandul

Maris Schneider
Graham Seasons
Juliana Smith
Teaghan Stack
Matthew Stashin
Clayton Stewart
Elizabeth Tamas
Julia Tops

Travis Tripp
Emma Turner
Keegan Turnquist
Cole Verburg
Austin Weyant
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Charlee Witschi
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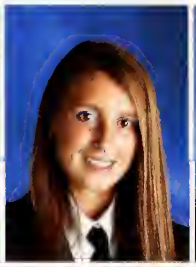
Grade Nine

Thomas Abbott

Arissa Bachmann

Robert Barnstead

Coltan Beattie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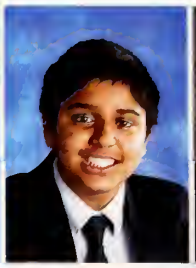
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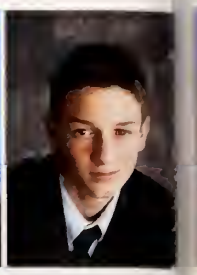
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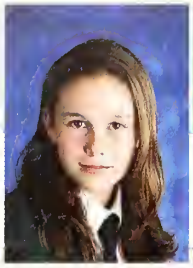
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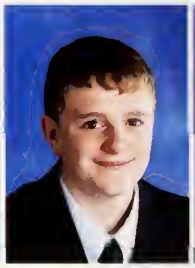
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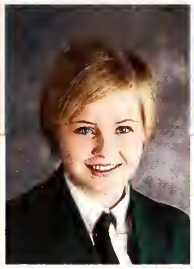
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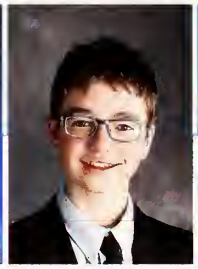
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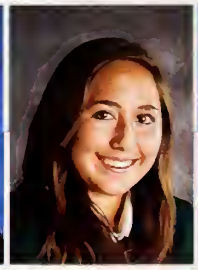
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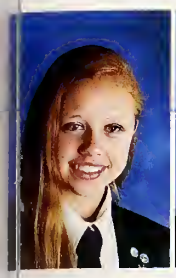
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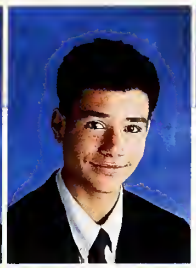
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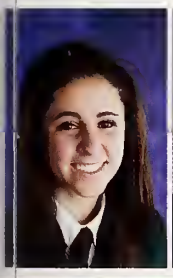
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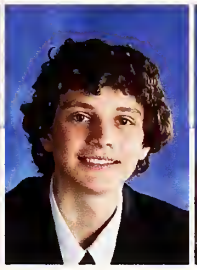
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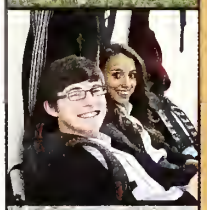

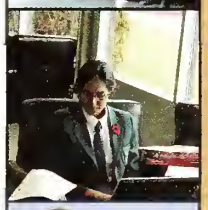

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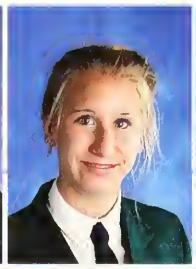
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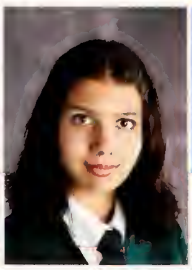
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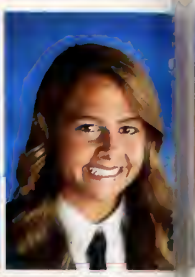
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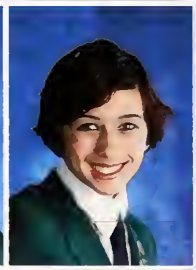
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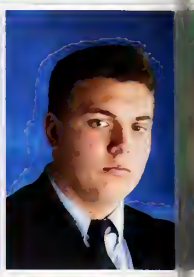
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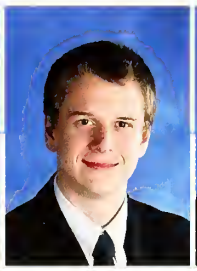
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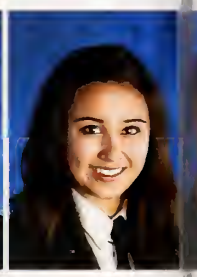
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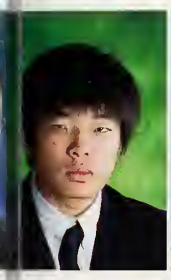
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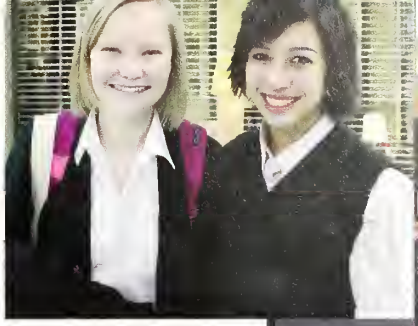

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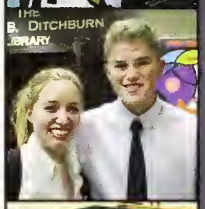

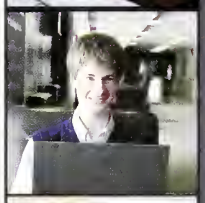

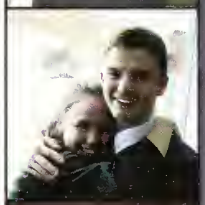

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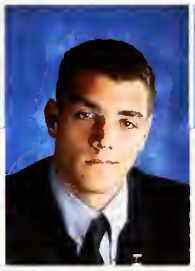
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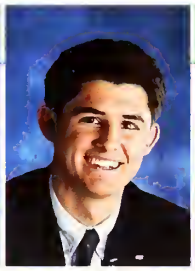
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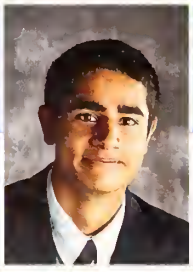
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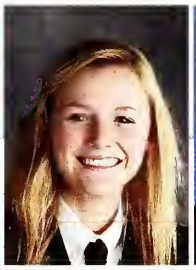
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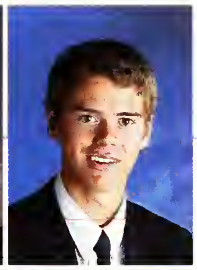
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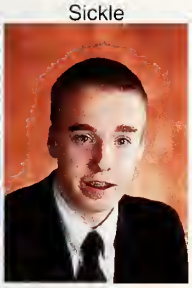
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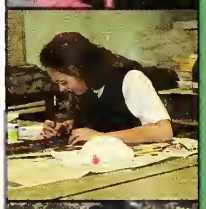

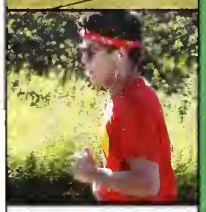

Lifers

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All thirteen lifers are proud to say they have spent the past twelve years of their lives at Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School!

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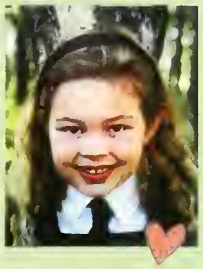
Virginia Cooke

Nickname: Vin
Hobby: riding horsies
Color: Red or Cream
Movie: Pretty Woman
When I grow up: live a sick awesome life, travel, ride, and work in the stock market



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Hobby: Drawing
Color: Pink
Movie: Kimba
When I grow up: I want to be a dog trainer

Diana Doklata

Nickname: D
Hobby: Reading
Color: Blue
Movie: Lord of the Rings
When I grow up: Doctor

Nickname: none
Hobby: Collecting Charlie Brown stuff
Color: Blue
Movie: Spy Kids
When I grow up: I want to be a lawyer

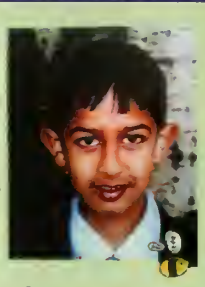
Jenna Amlani

Nickname: Limiting Reagent
Hobby: Sleeping
Color: Purple
Movie: Eternal Sunshine
When I Grow Up: Hopefully I'll have a better idea soon!

Nickname: Jen
Hobby: Rollerblading
Color: Pink
Movie: Recess
When I grow up: I want to be an astronaut

Gursimran Dhaliwal

Nickname: Gurs
Hobby: Goto catch 'em all
Color: Red
Movie: The City of Lost Children
When I grow up: Surgeon



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Hobby: Sports
Color: Gold
Movie: Pokemon
When I grow up: I want to be a pilot

William Whitehead

Nickname: Dragonborn
Hobby: Skyrim
Color: Blue
Movie: Pulp Fiction
When I grow up: Secret Agent

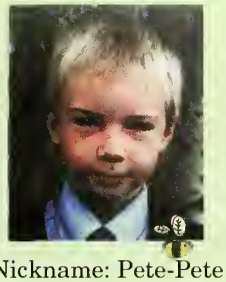
Nickname: Will
Hobby: Gameboy
Color: Green
Movie:Dragon Ball Z
When I grow up: I want to be a soccer player

Bretton Chad

Nickname: Bretty/B-rett
Hobby: Watching "The Daily Show"
Color: Purple
Movie: Fargo
When I grow up: Professional Show Jumper

Nickname: Brettie
Hobby: Button collection
Color: Light purple
Movie: Rocketman
When I grow up: I want to be a geologist

Peter Germaine



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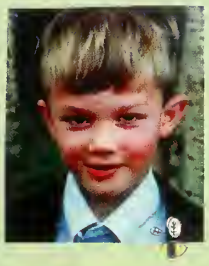
Hobby: Skiing
Color: Blue
Movie: Forrest Gump
When I grow up: Ski Bum, unless I have to get a real job...

Nickname: Pete-Pete
Hobby: Watching TV
Color: Orange
Movie: Jaws
When I grow up: a person who digs bones

Brendon Rose



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Hobby: Baseball and Hockey
Color: Blue
Movie: Miracle
When I grow up: Play in the MLB

Nickname: none
Hobby: Gameboy
Color: Black
Movie: Slap Shot
When I grow up: geologist

Honora Jackson Roe

Nickname: Hons
Hobby: Barrel Racing
Color: Purple
Movie: Pride and Prejudice
When I grow up: Archeologist

Nickname: Honora
Hobby: Riding my pony
Color: Pink
Movie: Little Mermaid
When I grow up: I don't know! I've been fussing about that a lot lately...

Lisa Grant

Nickname: Lishy
Hobby: Rowing
Color: Blue
Movie: Transformers 3
When I grow up: Marine Biologist

Nickname: Lis
Hobby: Nature Hunts
Color: Yellow
Movie: Digimon
When I grow up: I want to be a nurse and a mommy

Lucas Kemp

Nickname: Luke
Hobby: Driving really fast
Color: Red
Movie: Lord of the Rings
When I grow up: Race-car driver

Nickname: Lukie
Hobby: Gameboy
Color: Green
Movie: Spykids
When I grow up: Aeronautical Engineer

Jordan Hilderman

Nickname: 007
Hobby: Pwning Noobs
Color: Green
Movie: Land Before time 1,2,3 and 5
When I grow up: I don't understand the question

Nickname: 007
Hobby: Buying Stuff
Color: Blue
Movie: Return of the Mummy
When I grow up: I want to be part of the army

Darby Lush

Nickname: Dar
Hobby: Dance
Color: Purple
Movie: 500 days of Summer
When I grow up: I want to be a Princess

Nickname: Dar
Hobby: Crafts
Color: Blue
Movie: Emperors New Groove
When I grow up: a certified Financial Planner!

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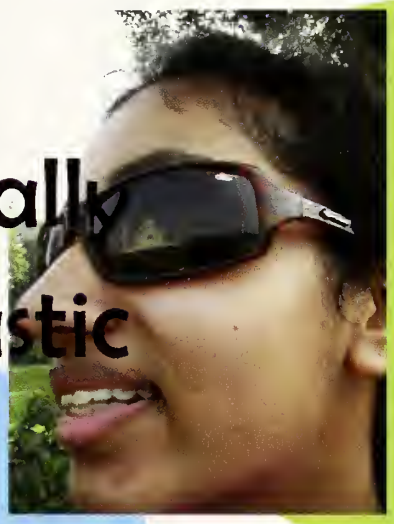

about stuff."

-John Green

JENNA AVLANI

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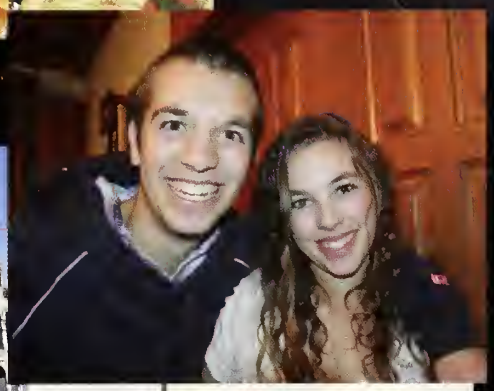
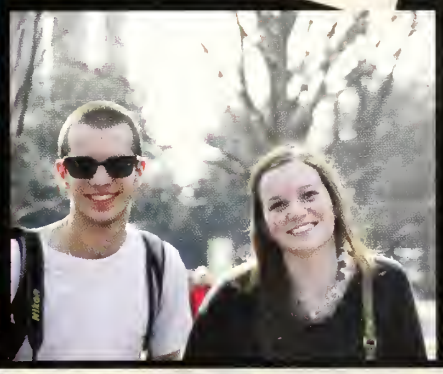
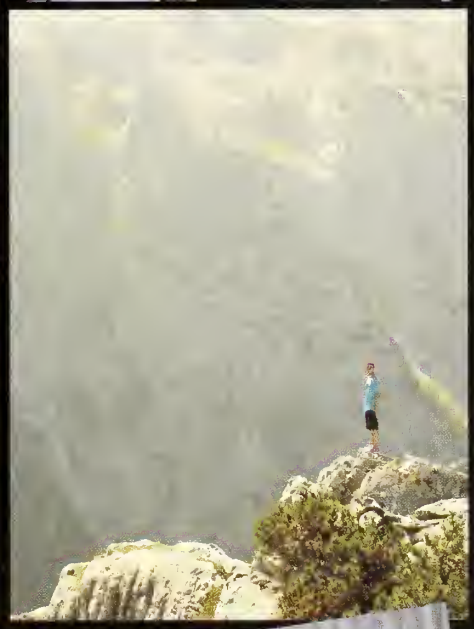
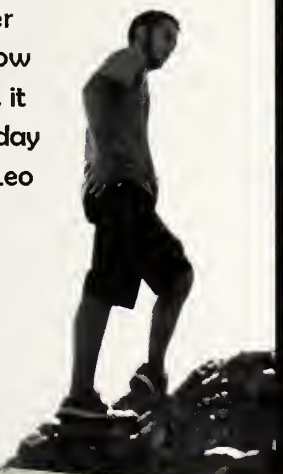





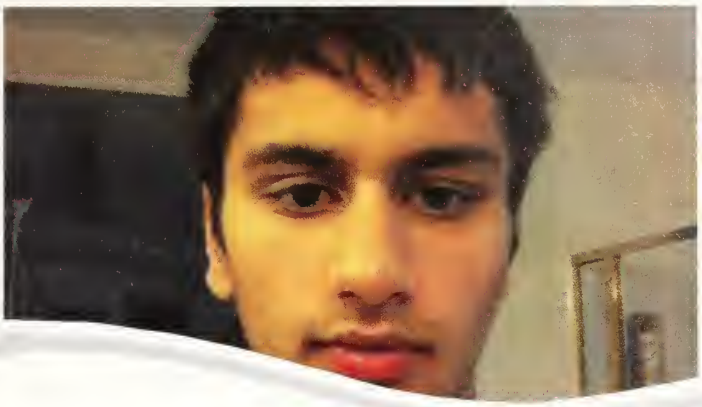
"Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy" - Leo Buscaglia



YOU DON'T ARE

tom kaulitz

radha-kumari bhagat



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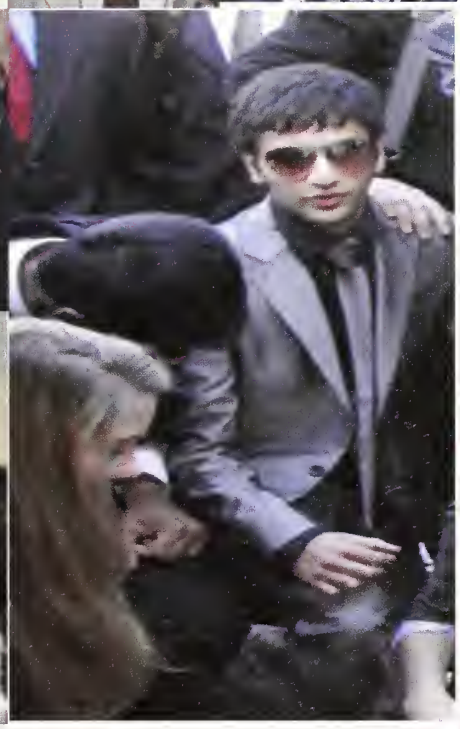
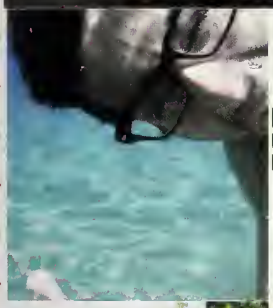
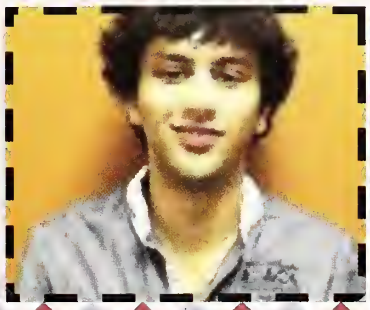
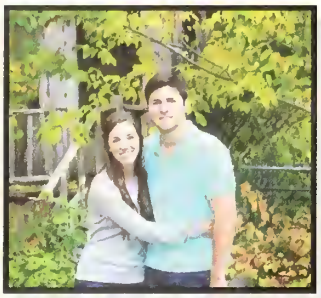
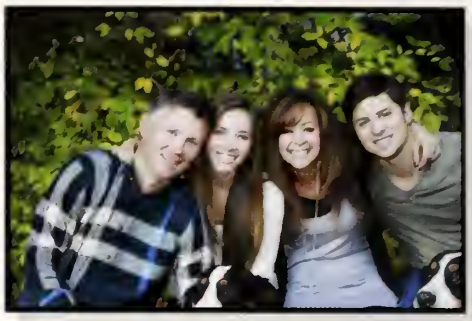




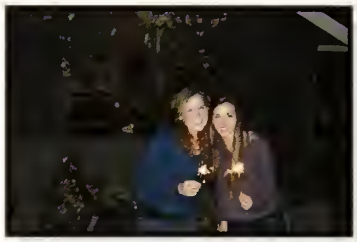
"To argue that something cannot be done simply because it has never been done before is to argue disbelief in the dignity of man." Mahatma Gandhi



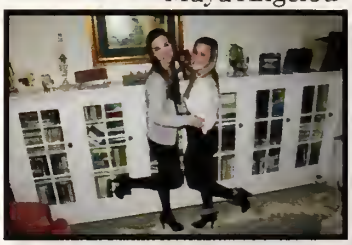




Alyssa Borden



"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."
- Maya Angelou



Alex Bremner

To Canada
Camille Brockmann
Get to your Heart. - Unknown
Never let Success get to your Head. Never let failure

Carter Marcelline Bryant

Do things with passion, or not at all. Wherever you go, go with all your heart. ~ Unknown

Zachary Alexander Carson

"Buy the ticket, take the ride."

- Hunter S. Thompson

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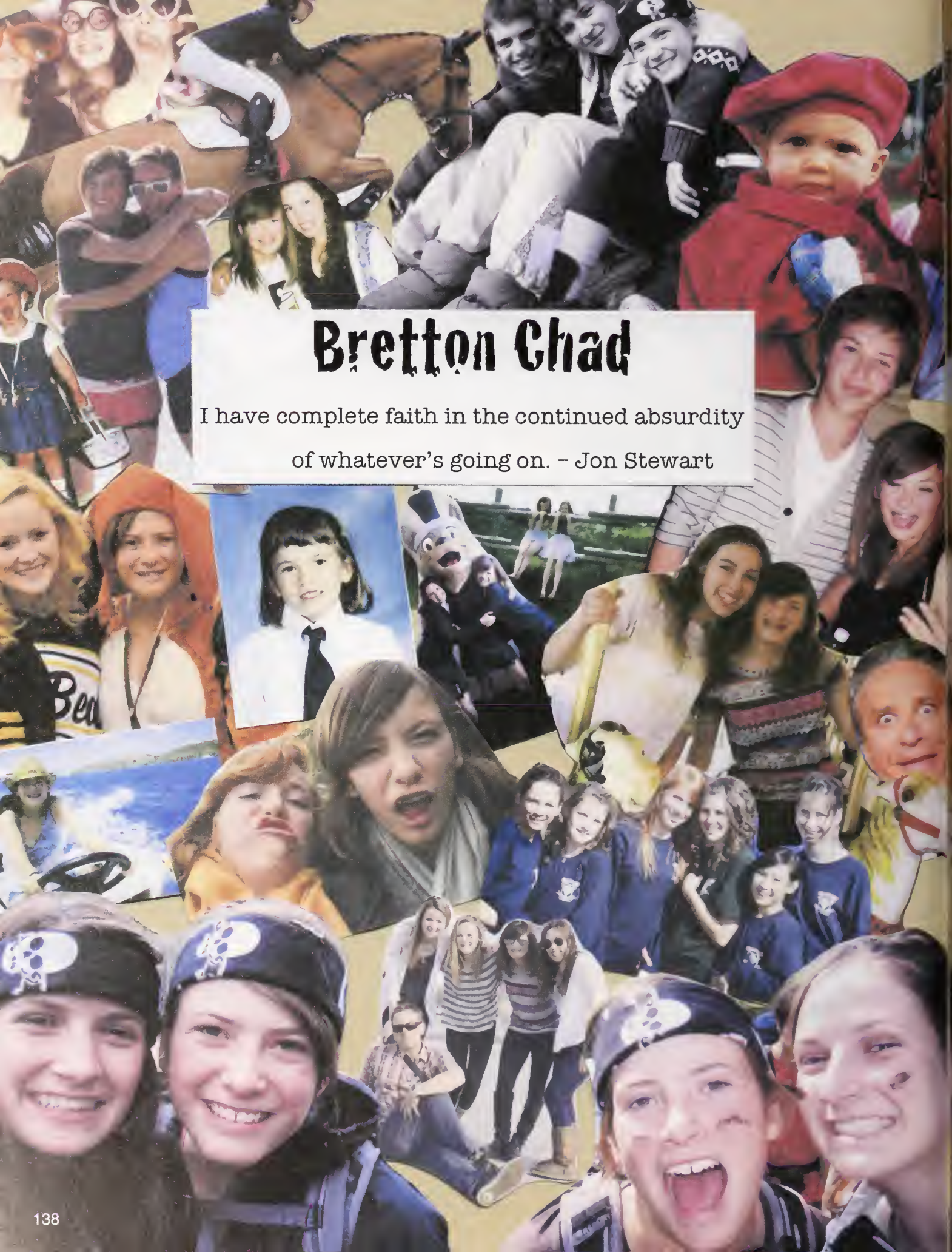


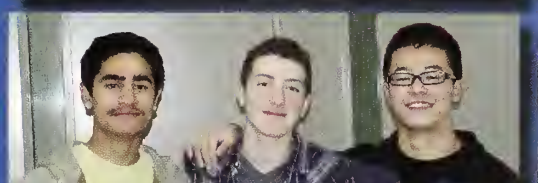
Bretton Chad

I have complete faith in the continued absurdity of whatever's going on. – Jon Stewart

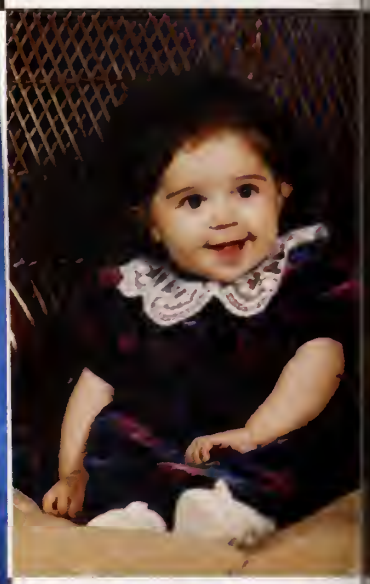
LAUGH it makes the world go round
Virginia Cooke

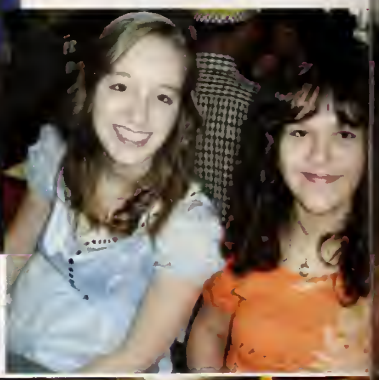
It is our choices...that show who we truly are far more than our abilities.

Michael Culmone



He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life - Muhammad Ali



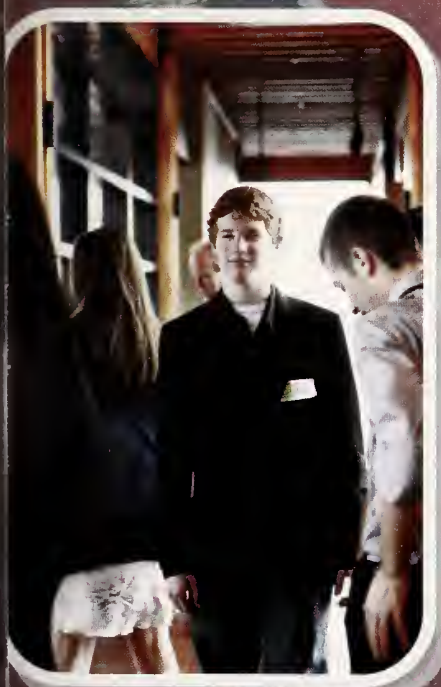


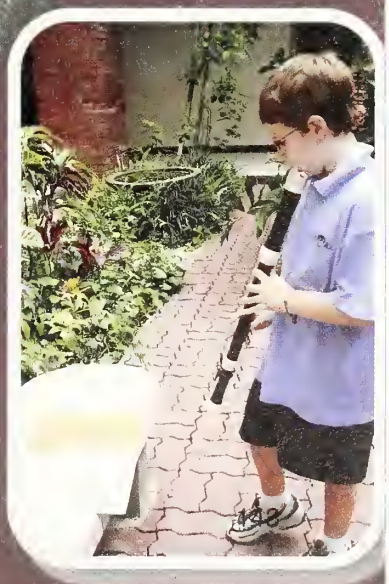
Diana Daklala

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.
-Walt Disney

Joe Deering

"I was good at high jump, until They raised the bar."-Peter Germaine





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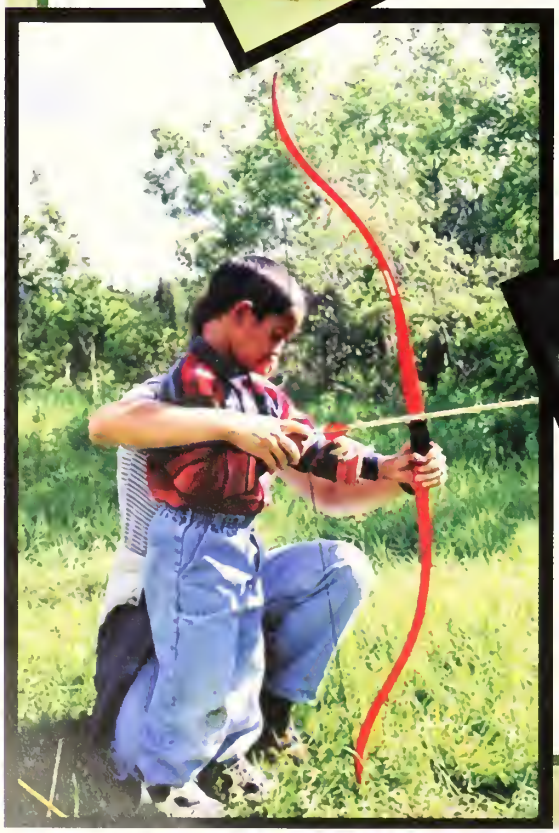
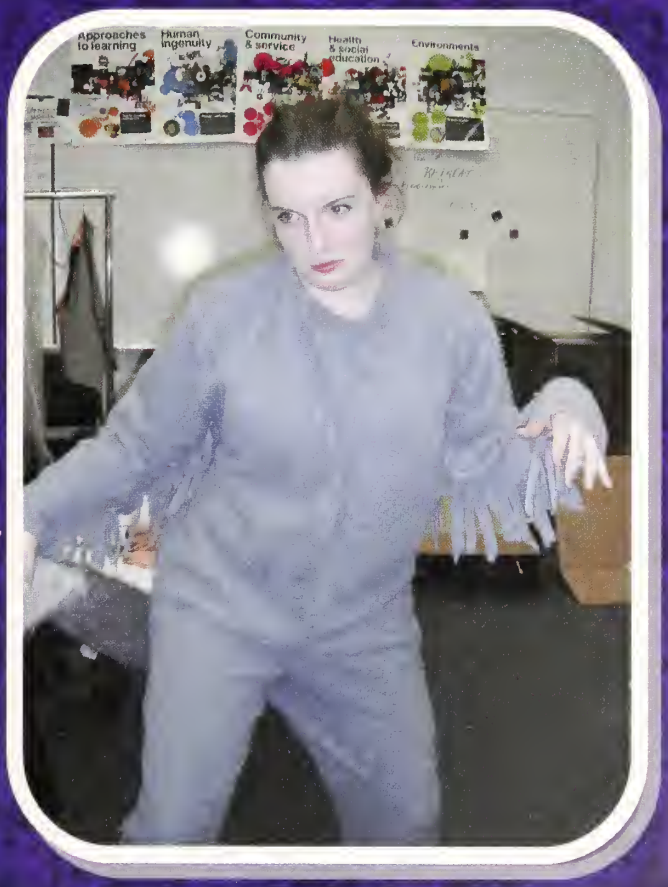


Laura Diment

"I don't know how to use Microsoft publisher." - Laura Diment



Jennie Evamy-Hill

It's

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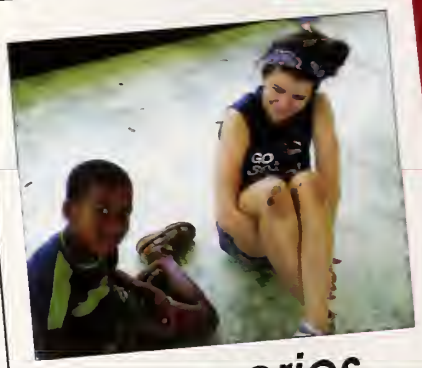

memories

you

keep

-Classified

Who dares wins.

-SAS motto

Leigh Ann

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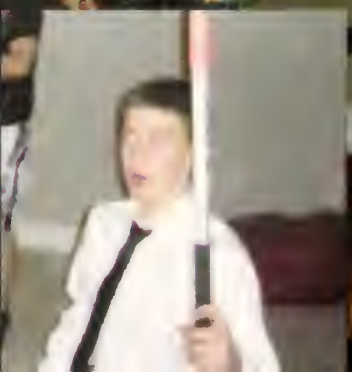
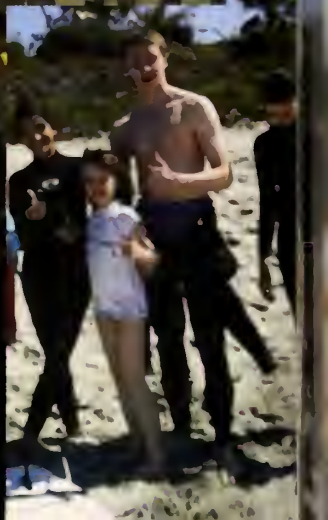
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Matthew Fisher

"A beautiful dance would only seem insane to those who could not hear the music" — Anonymous





georgia forbes

FAVORITE JUNIOR HIGH MEMORIES?

Friday night sleepovers with Jennie and Leigh: eating Nutella, playing video games, and laughing till we cried.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES?

Too many to count: volleyball laughs, drama classes, Thailand 2010, prefecting, every moment with my friends and family.

WHAT'S MY FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

FUN!

SHE DECIDED TO LIVE THE LIFE SHE IMAGINED.

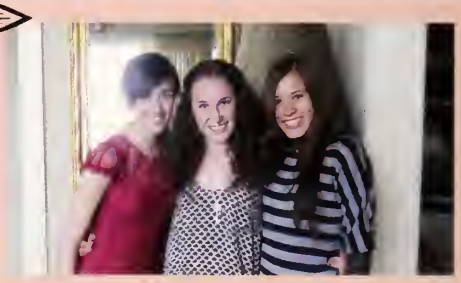
-BIRDIE

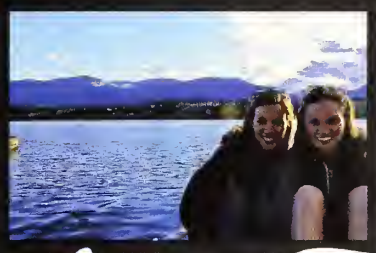
See ya STS, it's been great.

Marie - Catherine French

"Take a good look at all we have."
- Ok Sweetheart

"Home is wherever I'm with you"

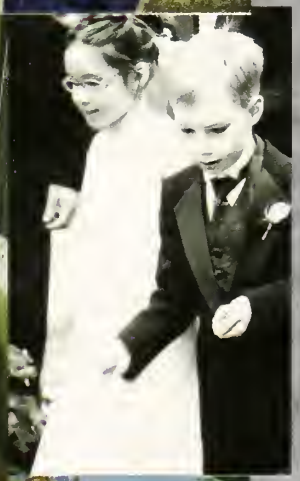




Michelle Anne Fric

It's kind of fun to do
the **impossible**

Peter Germaine



MICHAEL GOODCHILD

Seriously ... I don't have an accent!

Good, better, best. Never let it rest.
Until your good is better and you better
is best.
- Tim Duncan

The harder you work,
the harder it is for you to
surrender.
- Vince Lombardi

You cannot plow a field
by turning it over in your
mind.
- Unknown

There is an worth listening to
often the most quiet.
Japanese Proverb

Have fun, pull hard.
- Chris Davidson

Lisa Julia Grant

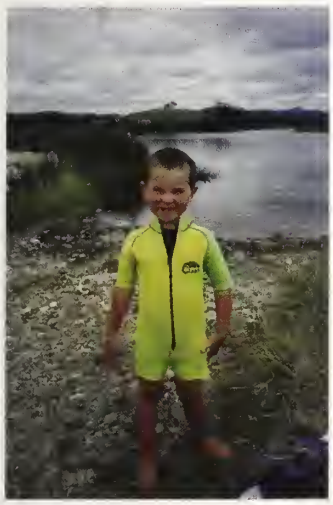
There is no next time. It's now
or never.
- Unknown

I am the master of my fate.
I am the captain of my soul.
- Invictus by Ernest Henly

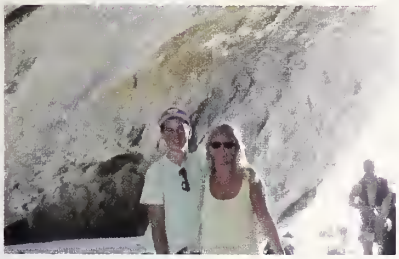
Jeff Harvey

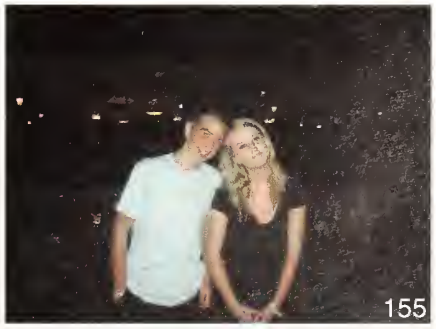
"The man who wins, is the man who thinks he can."

Vince Lombardi



"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."
Muhammad Ali





Every cloud has a silver lining (except for the mushroom shaped ones, which have a lining of Iridium and Strontium 90)

Jordan Hilderman

"We avoid taking risks in life..... so we can make it safely to death?"

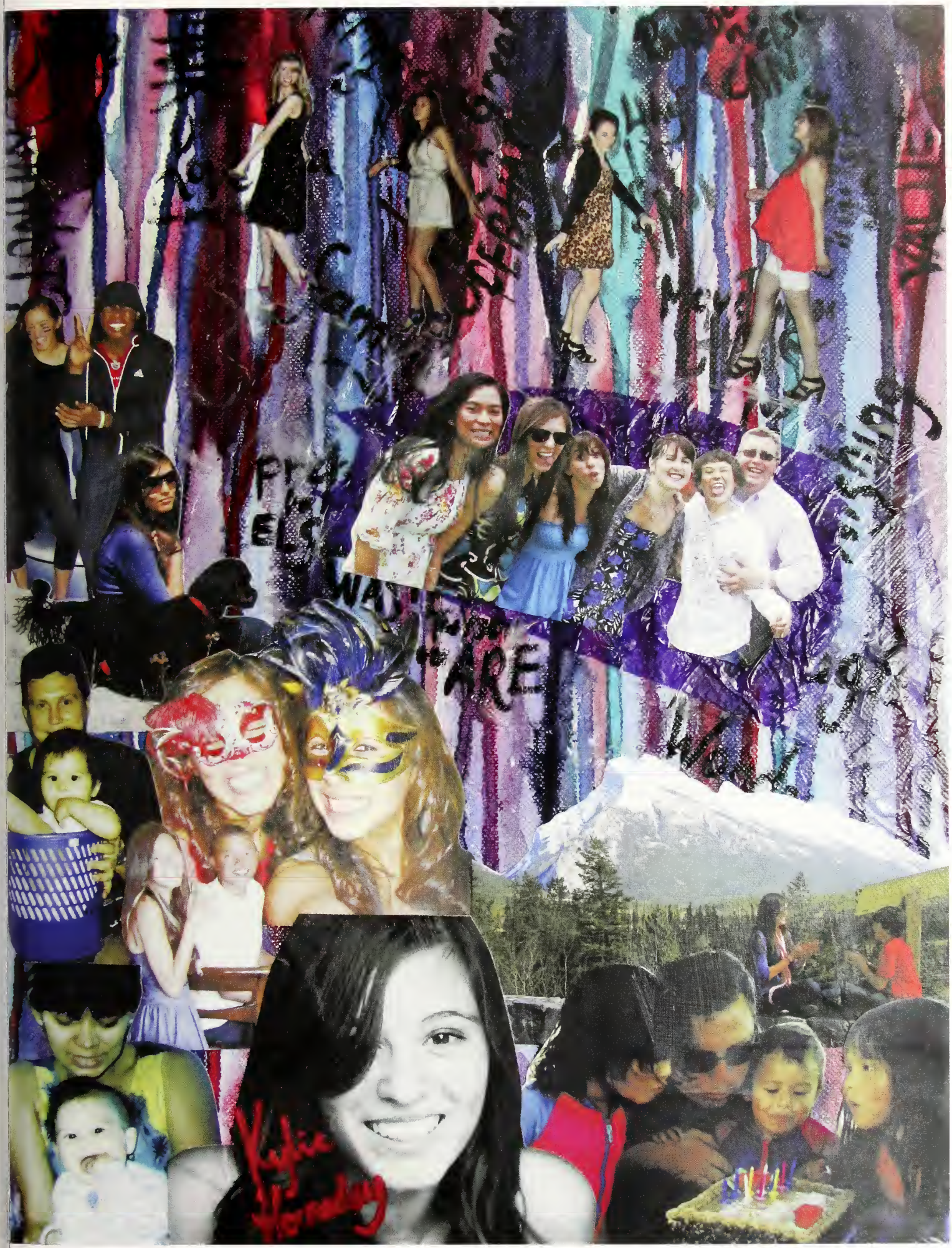
-Philosoraptor

My Favorite Elements:

Fluorine Uranium Carbon Potassium

Bismuth Technetium Hydrogen Einsteinium

Germanium Thulium Oxygen Neon Yttrium


Happy Birthday

Rock ON

Harder Wipeouts
Make better
Stories

ALDEN HUI

You're always that person who can go beyond your comfort zone, I just try to give you a bit of a nudge. -Julia Dick
Trevor Hunt
o be noble is good, but to teach
thers how to be good is nobler - and
ess trouble. - Mark Twain

Honora Jackson Roe

There is no next time, it's now or never.

Victoria KAMILA

"spend a little less time trying to impress people and a little more time trying to make something of yourself"

I am

Lucas Kemp

House: Burns
Club: Nature Lovers
Birthday: March 12
Nickname: Lukie
Hobby: Playing Pokemon on my Gameboy
When I grow up: Aeronautical Engineer

I learned to have fun and pull hard

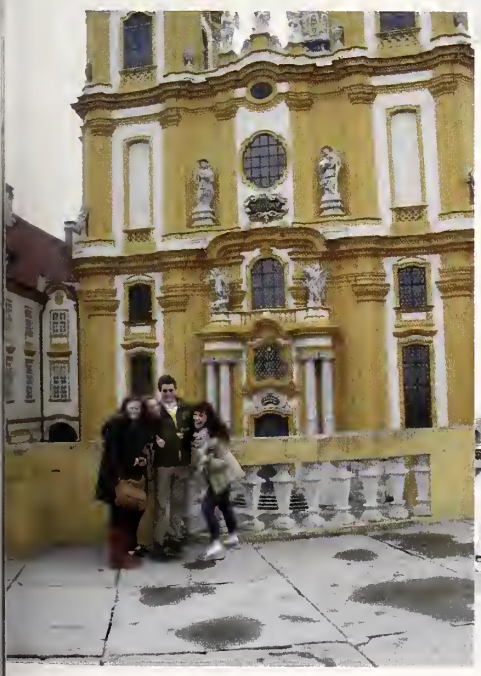
I learned to adventure, how to just give'r

James Karl Kirker

Once upon a time, I was a super cute kiddie.

And then I began to learn

I discovered new places and loved them



Most importantly I learned that friends are the best

And I learned I'm gonna miss every single one of y'all

Love Jamie

Katie Kirker

"We'll be friends forever, won't we Pooh?" asked Piglet.

"Even longer," Pooh answered."

Alison Knill

"It's nice being nice to the nice" -Frank Burns

"I am aware that I am less than some people prefer me to be, but most people are unaware that I am so much more than what they see"

-Unknown

Hannah Joan Nerina Lederer

Darby Lee Lush

Dance like no one is watching.

"Your choice is who you choose to be, and if you're causing no harm then you're all right with me."

Bob Marley

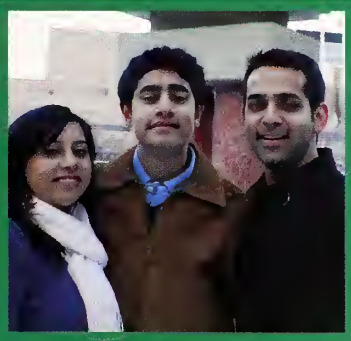
Justin MacKinnon

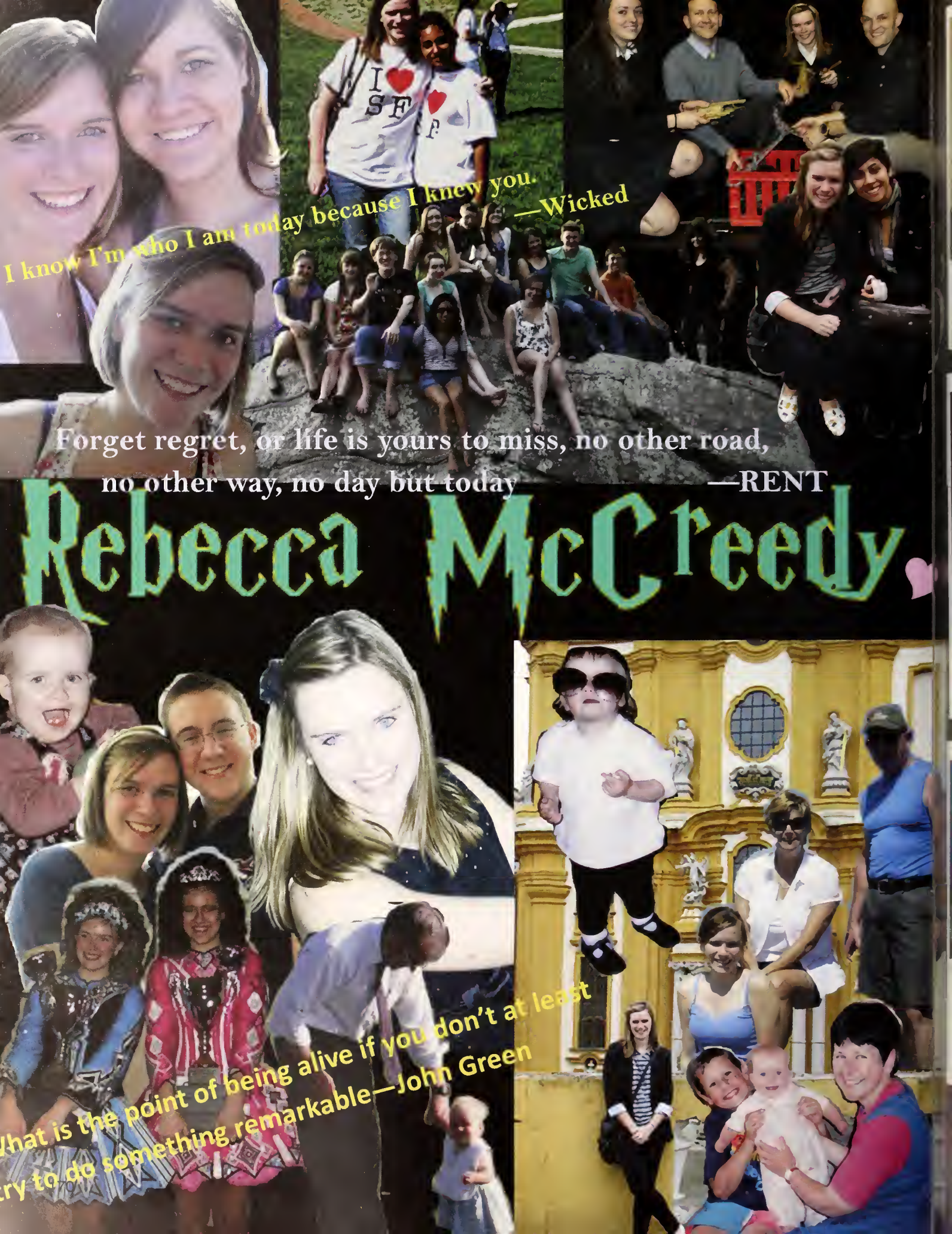
WE DONE.

- Matt Fisher

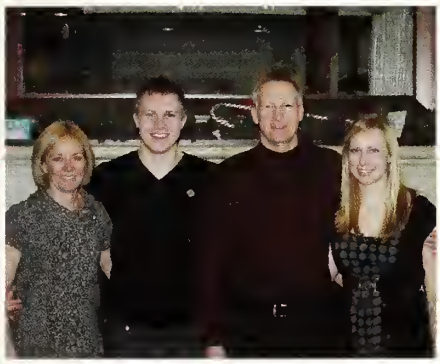
It don't really matter just where you're from, all that really matter is where you're goin'"
- Kid Cudi

AJAY MAHAJAN




I know I'm who I am today because I knew you. —Wicked
Forget regret, or life is yours to miss, no other road,
no other way, no day but today —RENT
Rebecca McCreedy
What is the point of being alive if you don't at least try to do something remarkable—John Green

Live

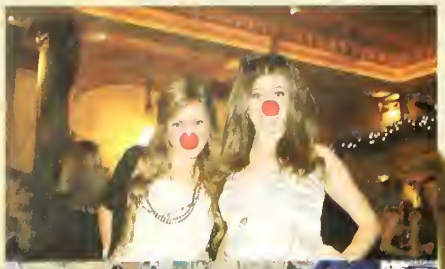


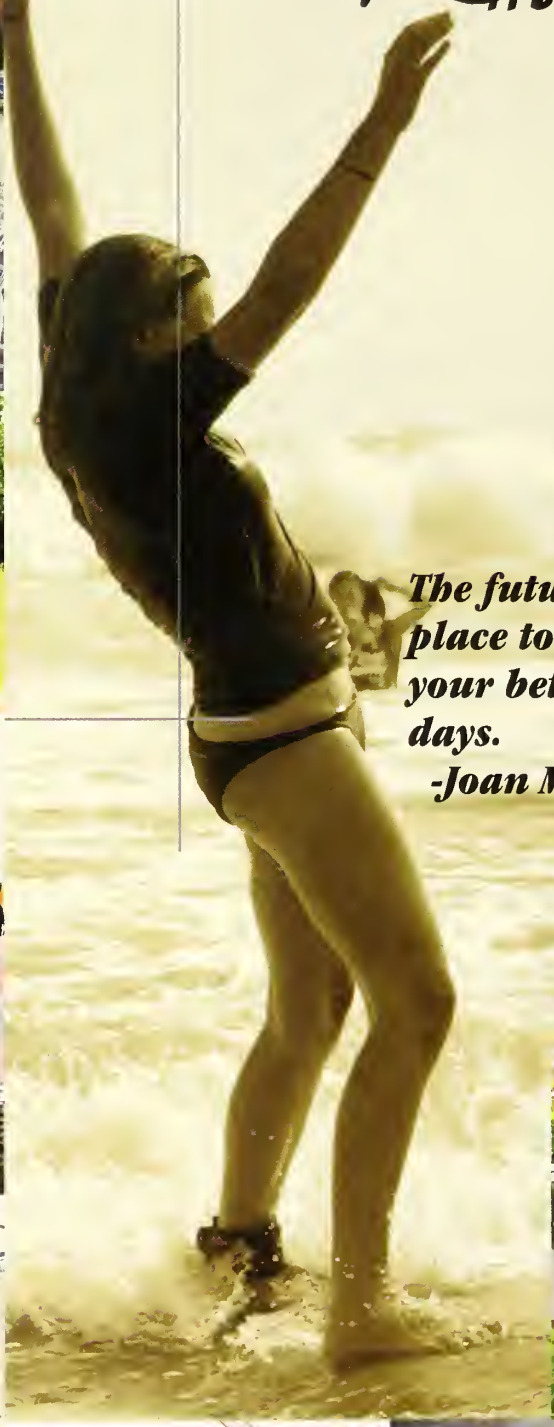
Love

Laugh

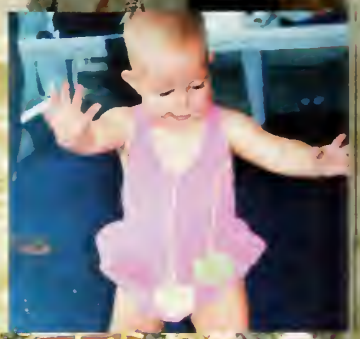
Michelle McKay

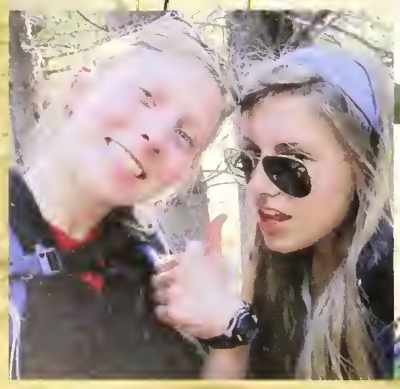
Kelli McLean





The future is no place to put your better days.
-Joan Michaels





Jordie McMaster

Friendship is like peeing on yourself, everyone can see it but only you get to feel its warmth.

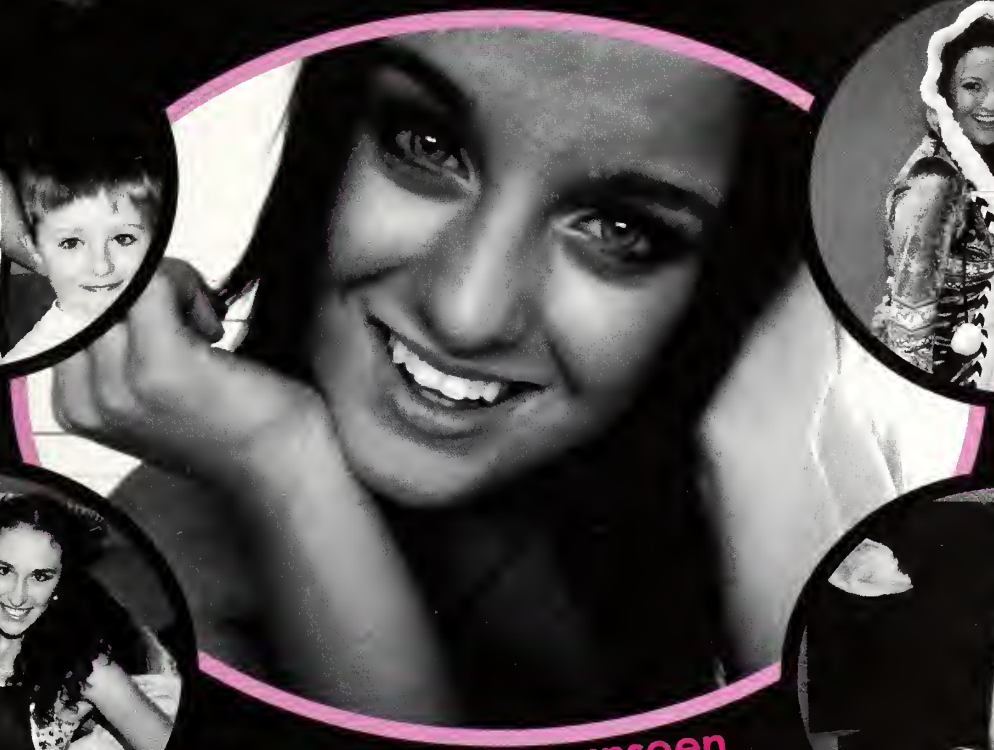
Daniel Mullie

I think there's a great beauty to having problems.

That's one of the ways we learn

-Herbie Hancock

Chloe Isabella Nielsen.



The best things in life are unseen.
That's why we close our eyes
when we kiss, cry and dream.

-Anonymous

"don't gain
the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better
than silver or gold"
Robert Nesta Marley

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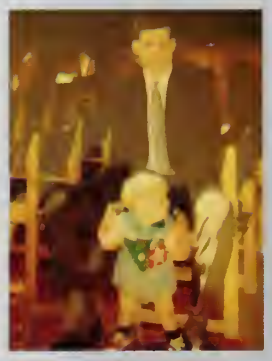
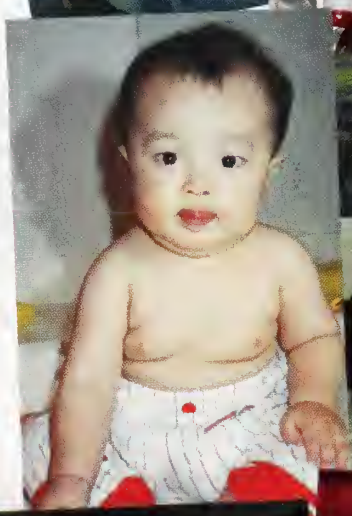


"stay hungry. stay foolish"
Steven Jobs

Mitchell Park



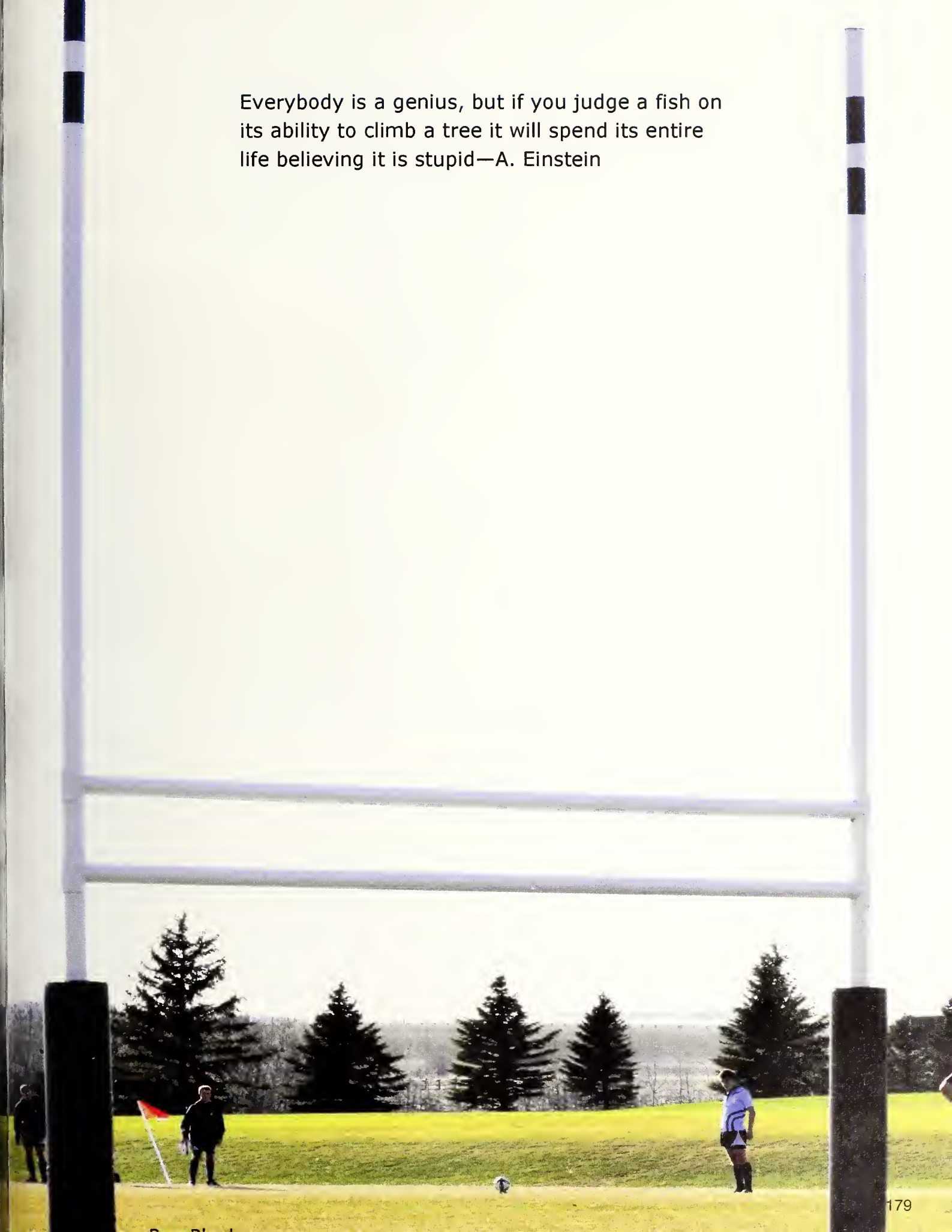
"I'm beginning to notice some improvement."

-Cellist Pablo Casals on being asked why he still practices 3 hours a day at 93 years old

GOVIND PERINGOD

The future belongs to those who prepare for it today.
~ Malcolm X

Everybody is a genius, but if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree it will spend its entire life believing it is stupid—A. Einstein



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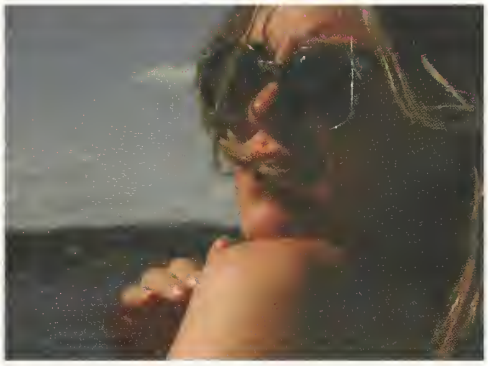
"If you can dream it, you can do it "-
Walt Disney



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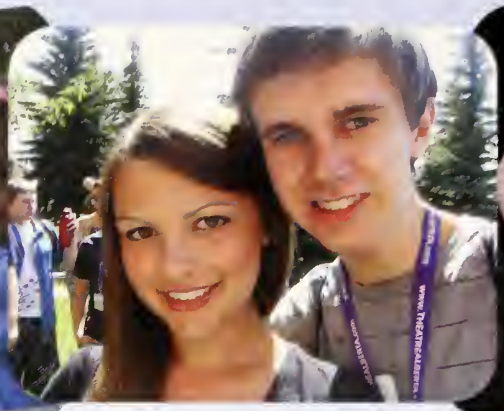


Success is falling nine times and getting up ten. -Bon Jovi

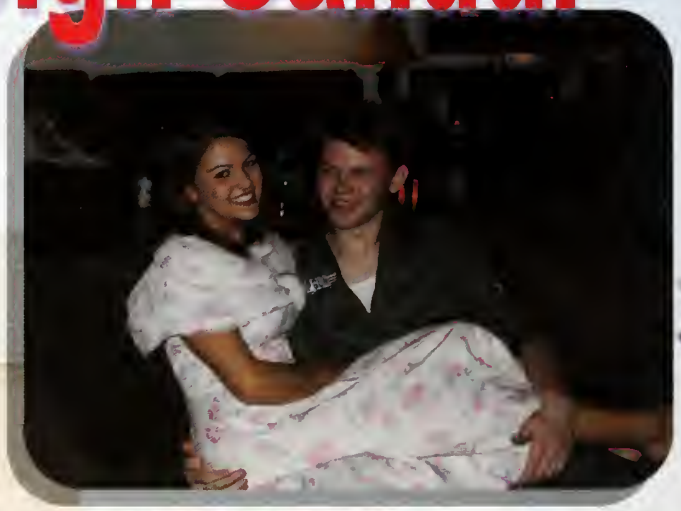
Ashleigh Sandul

I'll love you forever,

I'll like you for always,

-Robert

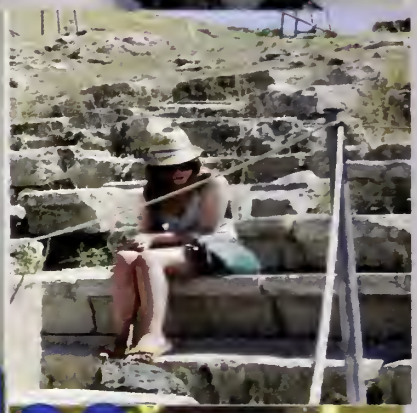
Munsch



Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You too? I thought I was the only one."

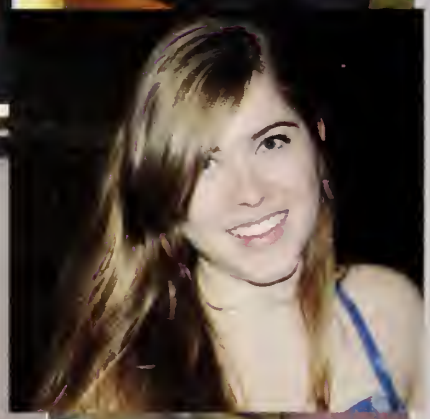
C.S. Lewis

Keeley Jae Shaw-Antonio



Gillian Soules

You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. — Christopher Robin (Winnie the Pooh)



Sydney Anne Stashin

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

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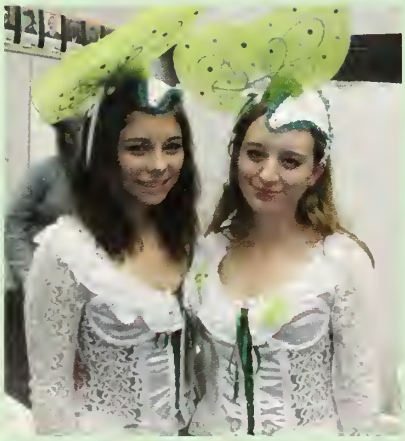
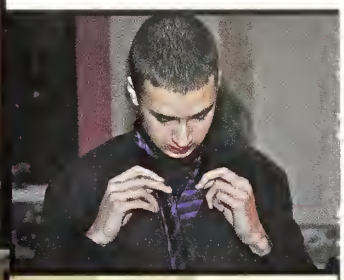


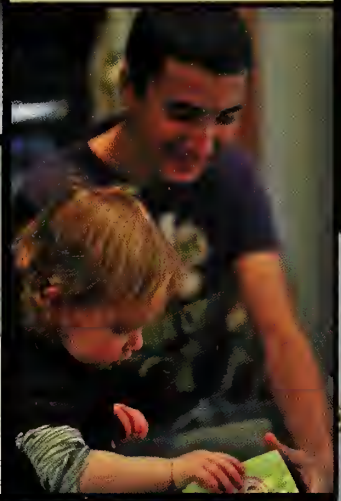
Mikaela Stewart

My Mama always said, 'Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get. – Forrest Gump

"Do not worry about your difficulties in mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater."

-Albert Einstein





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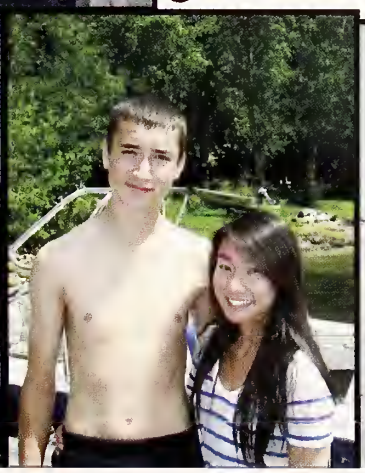
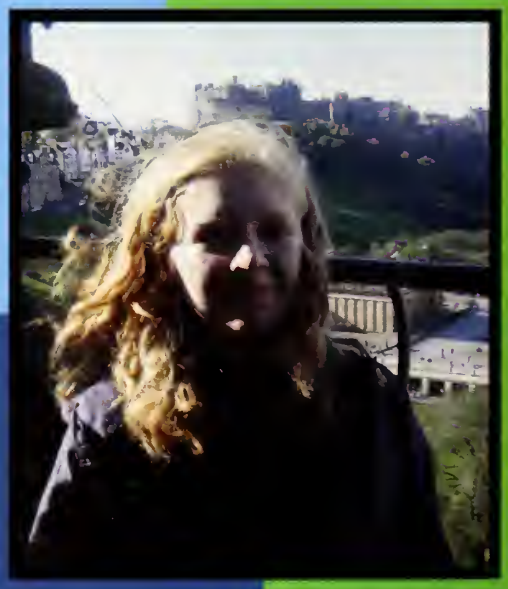




LINDSAY STREET

TOBI TOBA-OLUBOKA

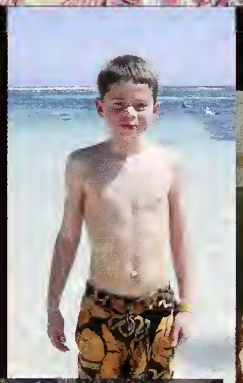
THERE IS NO ELEVATOR TO SUCCESS; ONE MUST TAKE THE STAIRS

"Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable." Coco Chanel

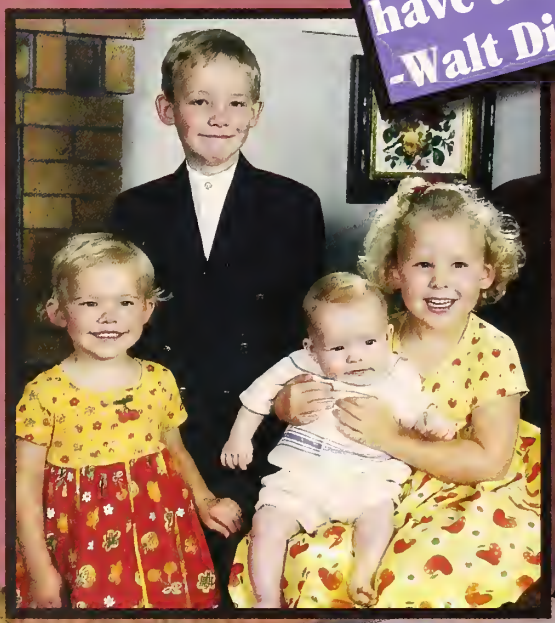
Bronwyn Kathryn Marie Valentine

Vincent van der Poel

"If in doubt, flat out"
- Colin McRae



"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them"
-Walt Disney



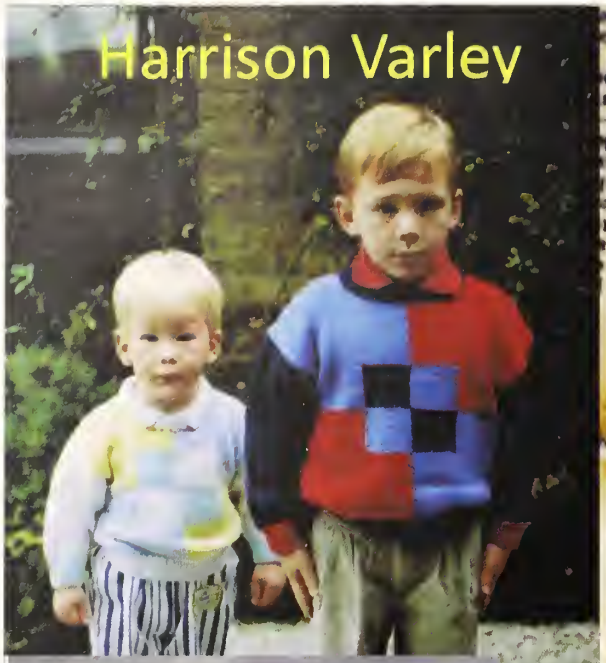
Rebecca Von Helden

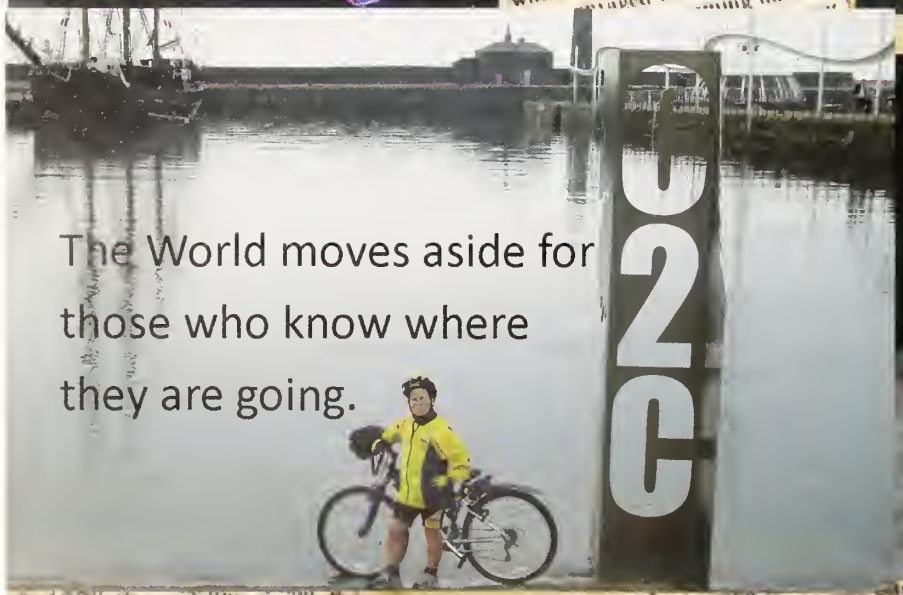
Cassandra Paige VanSickle

Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end.

-unknown

Harrison Varley





... You, can't pick your family.

JKs! Love you two

ENGLAND

GERMANY

DENMARK

2 WEEKS!

love you like a sister

...and we laughed til we cried...

xx

LORI

"Life is too short to have anything but delusional notions about yourself."

- Gene Simmons

Prince Lake

My baby girl!

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Memories 4 EVR

I ♡ this crazy kid like CRAZY!

FIRST HOME...

BARBADOS

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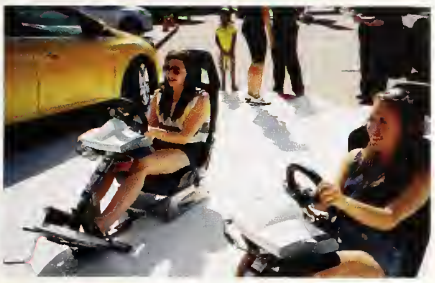
Alexandra Walker

It was all a dream...

Will Whitehead

Happy to see how far I've come, to the same place it began, my dreams and imagination.

- Kid Cudi



GRACE WALKER

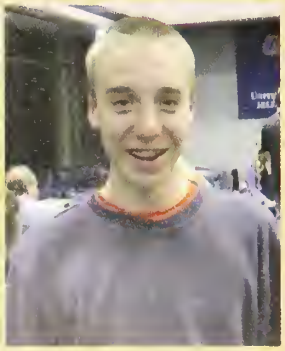
I GO TO SEEK A GREAT PERHAPS.

"Francois Rabelais. He was a poet. And his last words were "I got to seek a great perhaps" That's why I'm going. So I don't have to wait until I die to start seeking a great perhaps"
- John Green

We made it! Grad 2012

"We are shaped by our thoughts, We become what we think. When the mind is pure Joy follows like a shadow that never leaves."

-Buddha

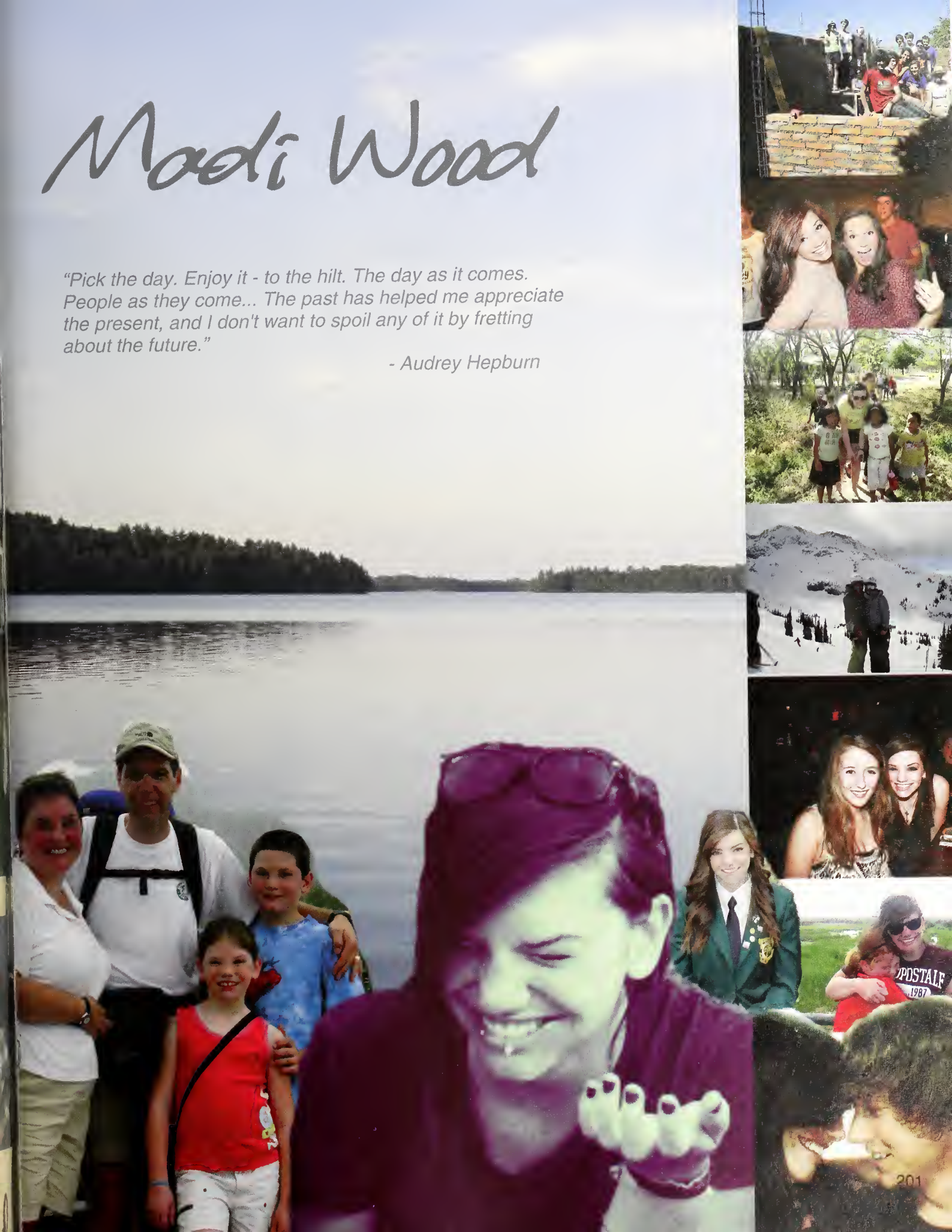


Thomas Wood

Madi Wood

"Pick the day. Enjoy it - to the hilt. The day as it comes. People as they come... The past has helped me appreciate the present, and I don't want to spoil any of it by fretting about the future."

- Audrey Hepburn



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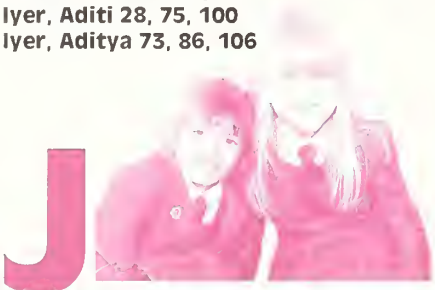

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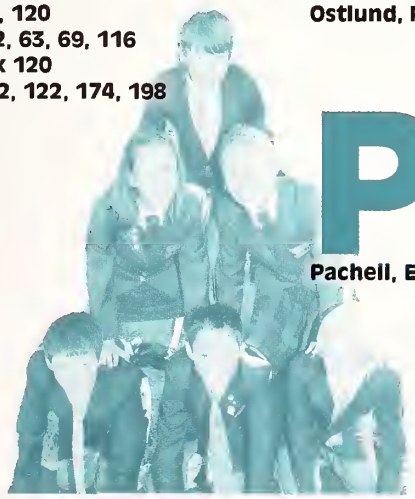

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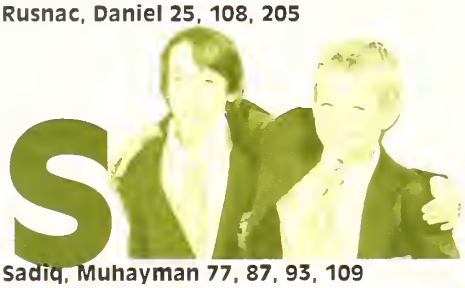

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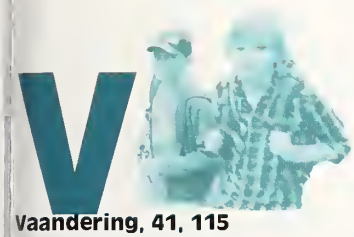

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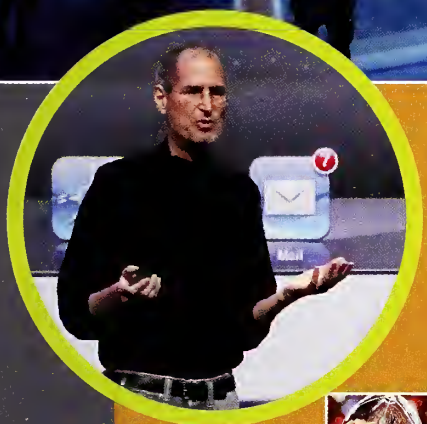

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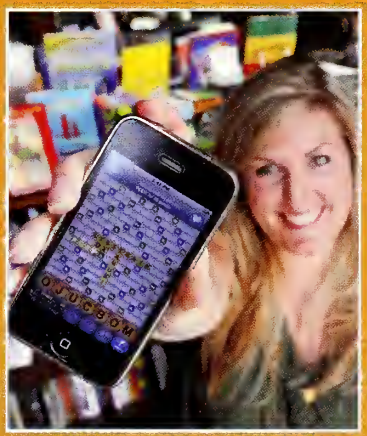

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Will and Kate's Warm Welcome

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge take part in Canada Day festivities on Parliament Hill as they begin an eight-day tour, the first royal tour since their April 2010 nuptials.

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Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

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You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

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$700-million Slave Lake, AB Fire

The May 16, 2011 wildfire forced the evacuation of 7000 residents and is considered the second most costly disaster in Canadian history behind the ice storm that hit Quebec and Ontario in 1998. After a 5 ½ month investigation, the Alberta government reveals the fire may have been deliberately set.

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Kelowna Foreclosures

Home foreclosures are on the rise with ten times more listings than in 2009, in British Columbia's Central Okanagan with more than 170 court-ordered properties for sale.

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Diamond Jubilee

The Queens Canadian flag flies on Parliament Hill to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The 85-year-old monarch ascended the throne on February 6, 1952 and will be celebrated throughout 2012.

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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.

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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

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Jack Layton Passes Away at age 61

NDP Leader Jack Layton died on August 22, 2011 weeks after announcing that he was fighting a new form of cancer, and just months after leading his party to its most successful federal election result ever.

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Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

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Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

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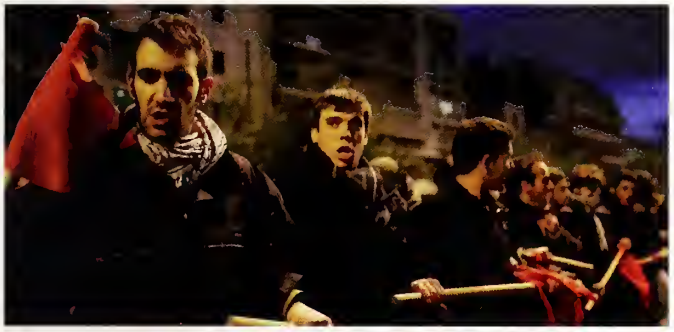
U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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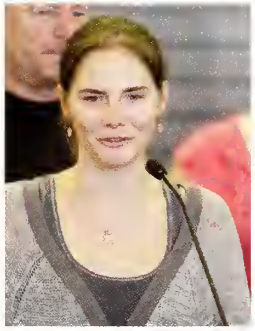
Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, several jurisdictions in Canada are in the process of enacting anti-bullying laws.

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Shafia's Found Guilty

A Kingston, Ontario jury find Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42 and their son Hamed, 21, guilty in the murders of sisters Sainab, 19, Sahar, 17, Geeti, 13 and Mohammad Shafia's first wife, Rona Amir, 52.

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Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

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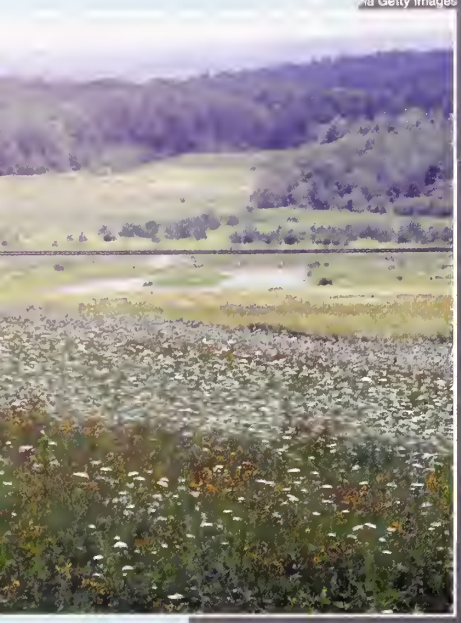
New $100 Bill

The Bank of Canada releases the first polymer bank note that contains a wealth of anti-counterfeiting features such as partially hidden numbers. The new bill is anticipated to last two-and-a-half times longer than its counterpart.



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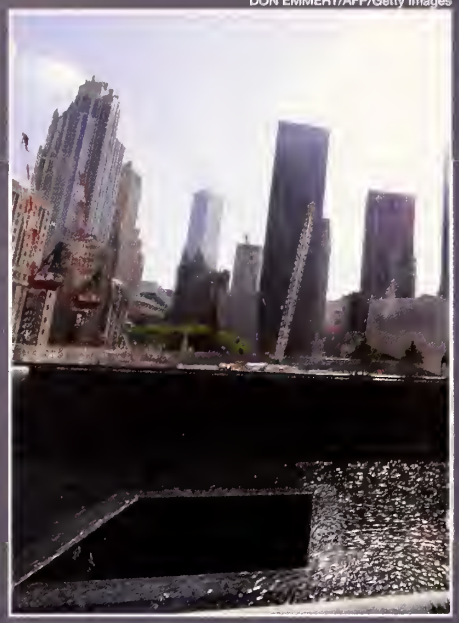

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Pennsylvania **New York** **Washington, D.C.**

The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Twenty-six Canadians perished on September 11, 2001.

Give & Take

Seth Wenig/AP Photo

Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

The Canadian Press/Larry MacDougal

Canada Post Removes Letter-Boxes

The iconic red boxes are getting harder to find as Canada Post removes more than 1,000 letter-boxes from across the country as household mail declines.

KAREN BLEIER/AFP/Getty Images

Coupon Clipping Continues

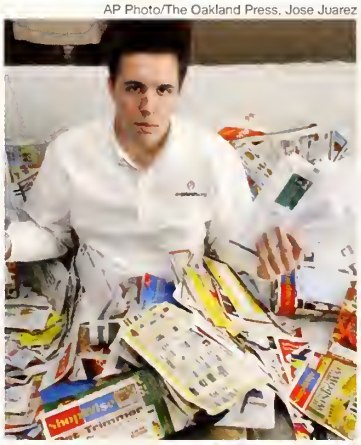
Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.

Jesse Tinsely/The Spokesman-Review/ AP Photo

School Buildings Go Green

Provinces are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

AP Photo/The Oakland Press, Jose Juarez



Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

AP Photo/Scribner, File

Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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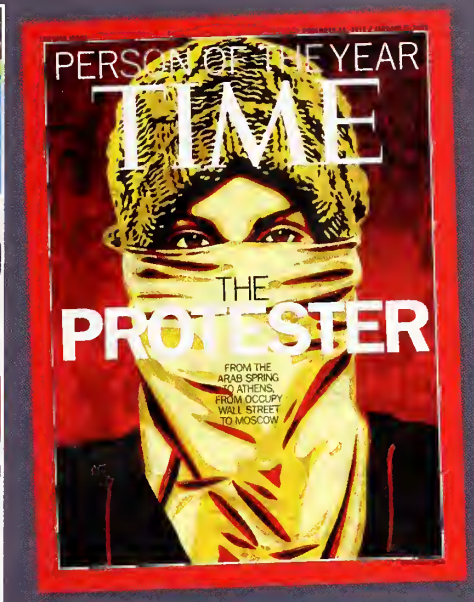
Occupy Wall Street

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across Canada.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

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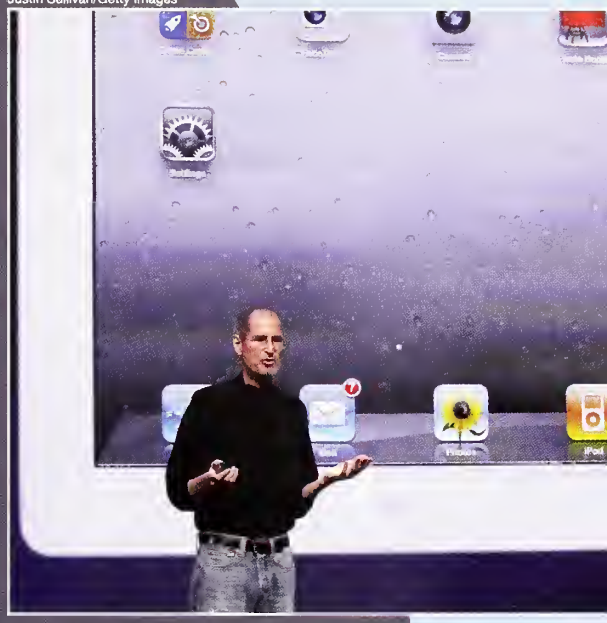

Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

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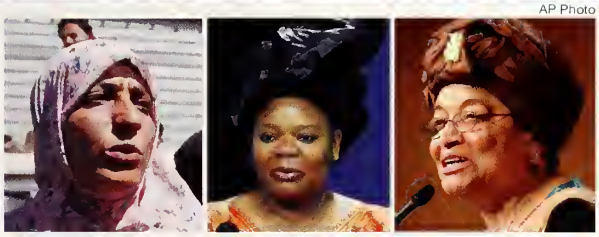

Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

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New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

AP Photo/Mark Stehle

New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo

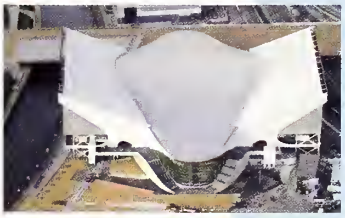
YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

The Canadian Press/Jonathan Hayward

Historic Prairie Flooding

Water from the swollen Assiniboine River in Manitoba breaches a dike on May 14, 2011. Widespread flooding hit parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario and resulted in unprecedented water levels not seen in hundreds of years.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

Canada's Best Run Cities

1. Burnaby, B.C.
2. Saskatoon, SK
3. Surrey, B.C.
4. Vancouver, B.C.
5. Longueuil, Q.C.
6. Sherbrooke, Q.C.
7. London, ON
8. Saint John, N.B.
9. Quebec City
10. Toronto, ON

Source: Macleans.ca

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Boston Bruins Bear Down
Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.

Eduardo Enomoto/NewsFree/LatinContent/Getty Images

Skaters Gather in Brazil
Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Canadian Press/Jonathan Hayward

Comeback: The Winnipeg Jets
The NHL is back in the 'Peg. The inaugural game against the Montreal Canadiens was played at MTS Centre in Winnipeg on October 9, 2011.

Sports

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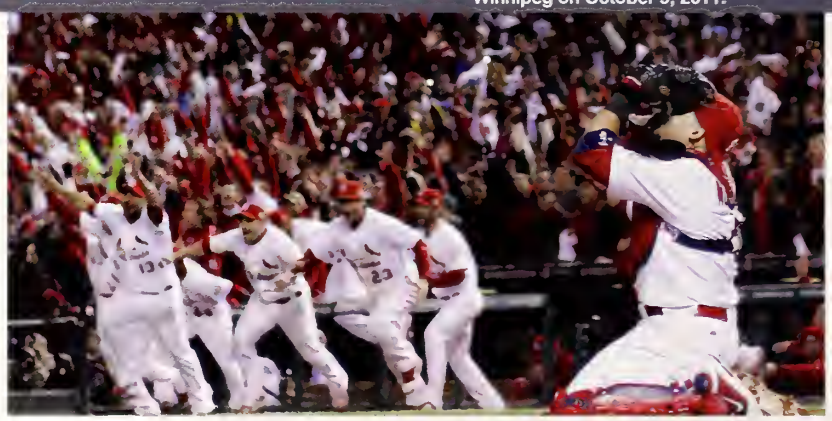
Canadian Women's Soccer

Christine Sinclair from Burnaby, B.C. celebrates her team's 3-1 win over Mexico at the CONCACAF women's Olympic qualifying game at B.C. Place on January 27, 2012.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

The Canadian Press/AP – Nathan Bilow

Sarah Burke

Canadian skier Sarah Burke, 29, dies from injuries sustained during a training run in Utah on January 19, 2012.

AP Kevin Terrell

Talking Tebow
Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

The Canadian Press/Montreal La Presse-Martin Chamberland

Sidney Crosby
Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins was sidelined for most of the 2011 season following a concussion. He returned in November to play, scoring two goals, but by December, Crosby was sidelined again.

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99th CFL Grey Cup

The B.C. Lions overtake the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 34-23 on Sunday, November 27, 2011 in Vancouver, B.C.

Peter Andrew Bosch/Miami Herald/MCT via Getty Images

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

Family, Fans and the NHL Mourn Players

CP/Larry MacDougal

Derek Boogaard
June 23, 1982 – May 13, 2011

CP/Paul Chiasson

Rick Rypien
May 16, 1984 – August 15, 2011

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Wade Belak
July 3, 1976 – August 31, 2011

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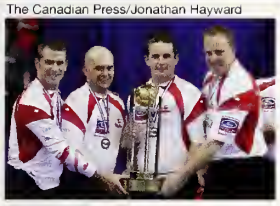

Team Stoughton Takes Gold

Team Stoughton celebrates a 6-5 gold medal win over Scotland at the Ford World Men's Curling Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan on April 10th, 2011. This is Stoughton's second world curling title.

JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

The Canadian Press/Paul Chiasson

Gold Medal Win for Toronto's Patrick Chan

Patrick Chan, 21, wins gold for his spectacular performance at the men's ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating on December 10, 2011 in Quebec City.

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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.

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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

The Canadian Press/Nathan Denette

Team Canada's Bronze

Canada captured bronze in a 4-0 victory over Finland in the IIHF World Junior Championship in Calgary, on January 5, 2012.

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Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

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Usher on the Upswing
Usher wins the AMA Favourite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center,* and reunites with Ludacris.

Michael Tran/FilmMagic

Katy Perry Stays on Top
Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

Jeff Kravitz/FilmMagic

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars
Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street.*

Music

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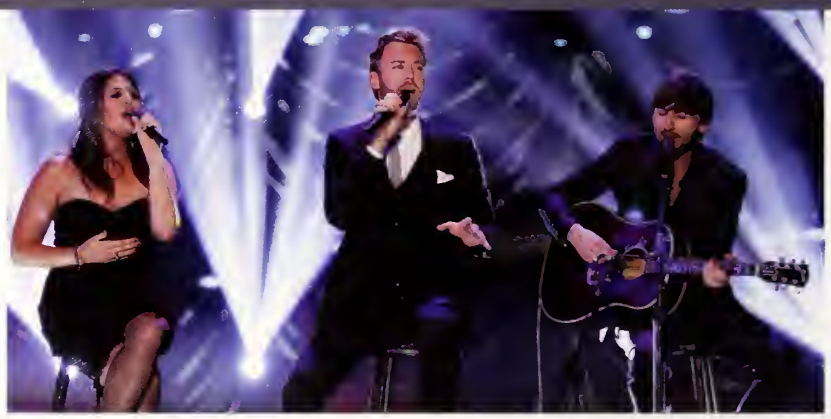
Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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Lady A. Owns the Night
Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.

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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.

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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

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Album of the Year –
The Suburbs, Arcade Fire

Artist of the Year –
Neil Young, Reprise

Group of the Year –
Arcade Fire

New Artist of the Year –
Meaghan Smith

Songwriter of the Year –
Arcade Fire

Pop Album of the Year –
My World 2.0, Justin Bieber

JUNO Fan Choice Award –
Justin Bieber

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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favourite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

Mark Allan /AP Photo

Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Press Association/AP Images

Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

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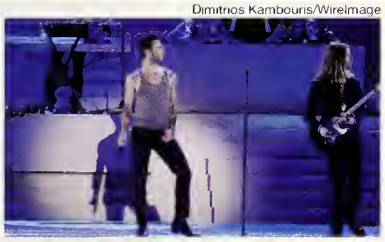


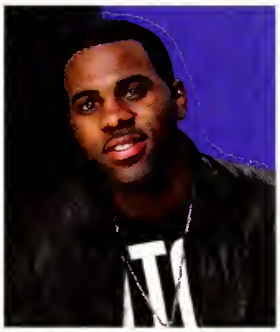
Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favourite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic

Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."

Richard Drew/AP Photo

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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.

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Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks" finally reaches the top of the singles chart.

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Polaroid Pictures to Go
The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

***Call of Duty* Earns $400 Million**
The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"
The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

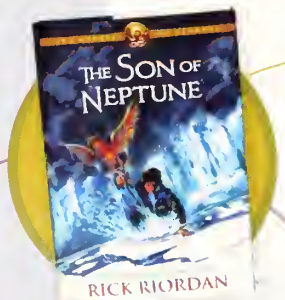
Entertainment

Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome *The Son of Neptune*

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.

Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.

Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

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More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

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Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

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Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Television

Victors in *Storage Wars*

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.

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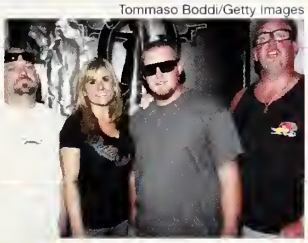

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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

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NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.

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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.

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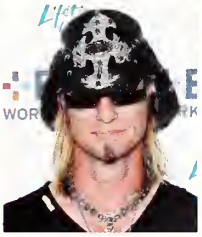
Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers *Interest*

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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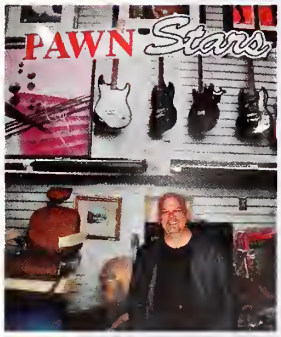

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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

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A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

Aby Baker/Getty Images

A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Movies

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The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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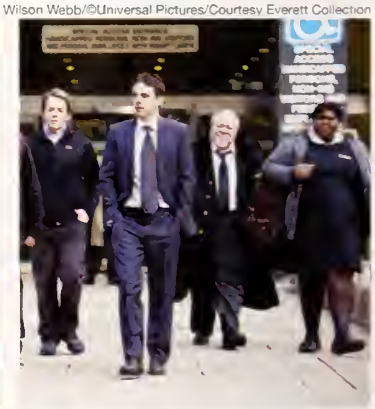

The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.

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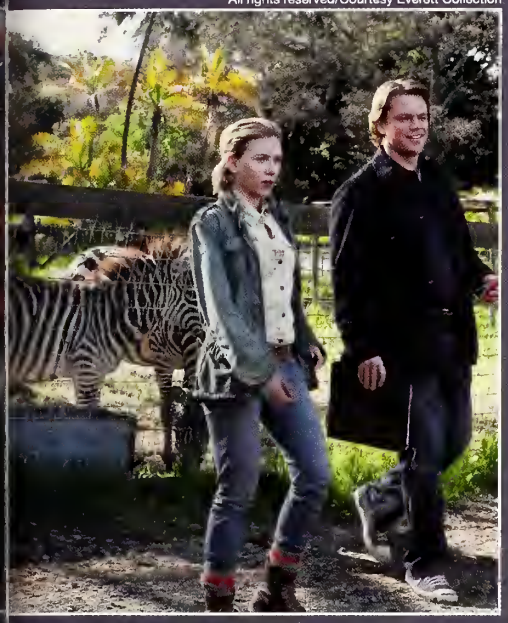

Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

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Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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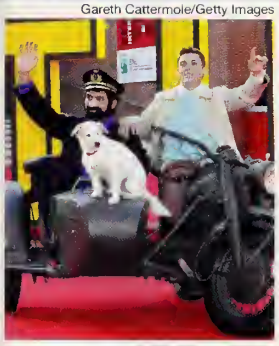

A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

AP Photo/ Frank Connor, Disney Enterprises

Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.

The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals
Comfortable, cozy, and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out
The classic English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends

From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial
The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.

Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic
A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.

Mismatched Socks Are No Accident
Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch
One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.

Stepping Out in Ballet Flats
Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

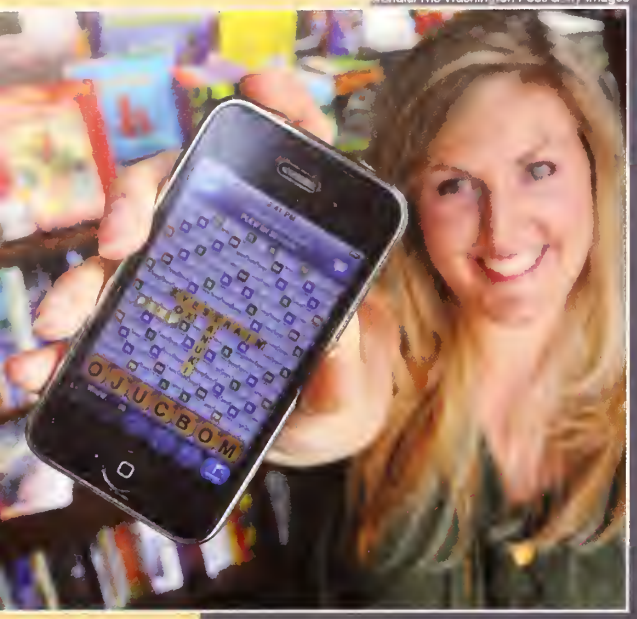
Yogurt Goes Greek
Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color, and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Boy Style
Whether they're boot cut, skinny, or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!

Music Goes to Your Head
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Faux Is a Go
The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.



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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

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Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

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Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle

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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear by specifying colors and performance features.

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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."

9 Foods Invented by Canadians

- Ginger Ale
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Marquis Wheat
- McIntosh Apples
- Baby Pablum
- Poutine
- Processed Cheese
- Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Canola Oil

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Facebook Makes It Easier to *Go Back in Time.*

Facebook introduces its new interface, *Timeline*, which allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts, and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.

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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.

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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

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